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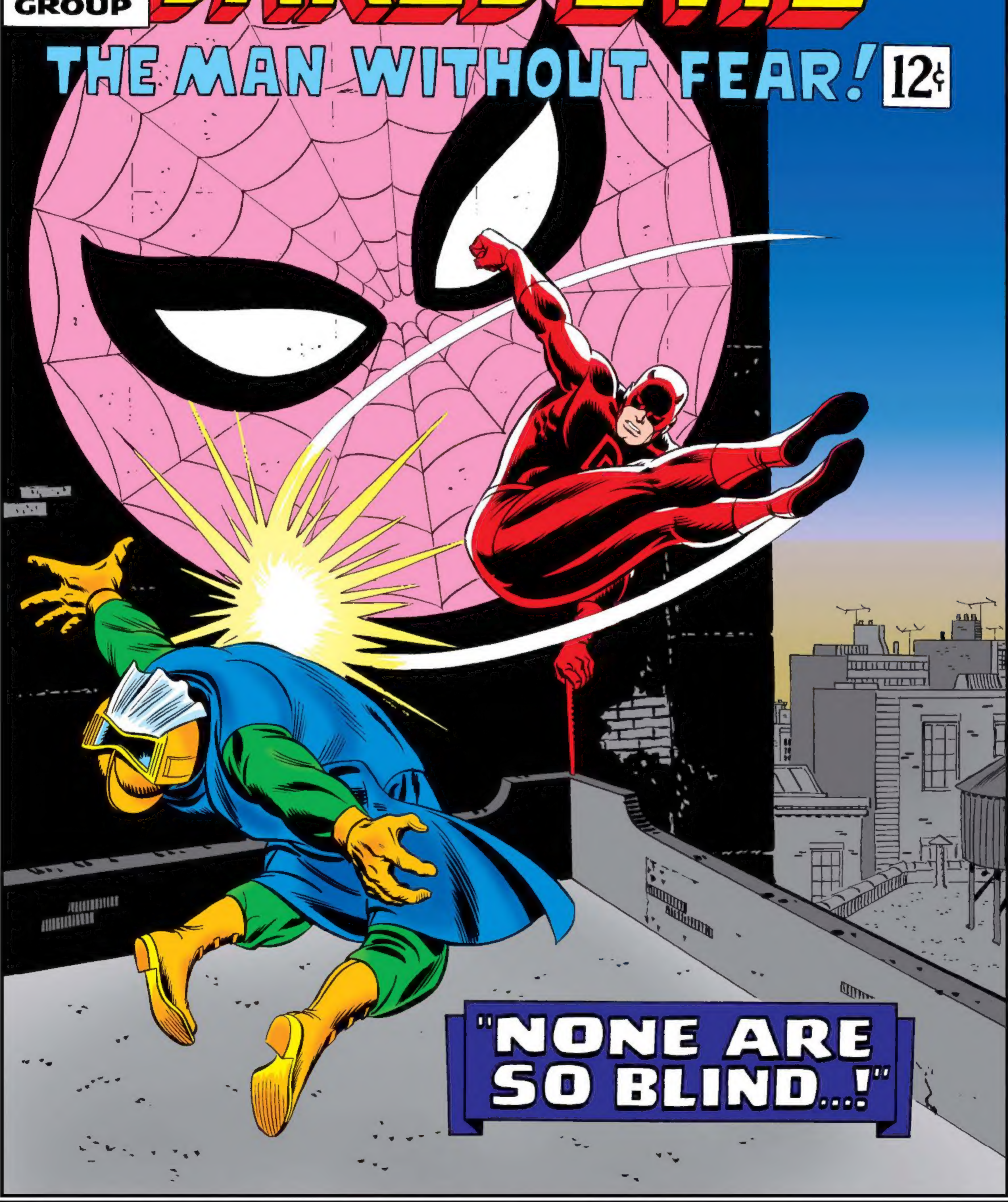
HERE COMES...

DAREDEVIL



17
JUNE
IND.

THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR! 12¢



**"NONE ARE
SO BLIND...!"**

DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

"NONE ARE SO BLIND!"

YOU GUESSED IT! SPIDEY THINKS FOGGY NELSON IS REALLY DAREDEVIL, AND THE ANGRY WEB-SPINNER IS TRYING TO MAKE THE ASTONISHED ATTORNEY CONFESS...!

STOP! YOU MUSTN'T! YOU...YOU'LL KILL HIM!

NOT A CHANCE, LADY! I JUST WANT HIM TO ADMIT WHO HE REALLY IS... AND WHY HE'S BEEN ATTACKING ME!

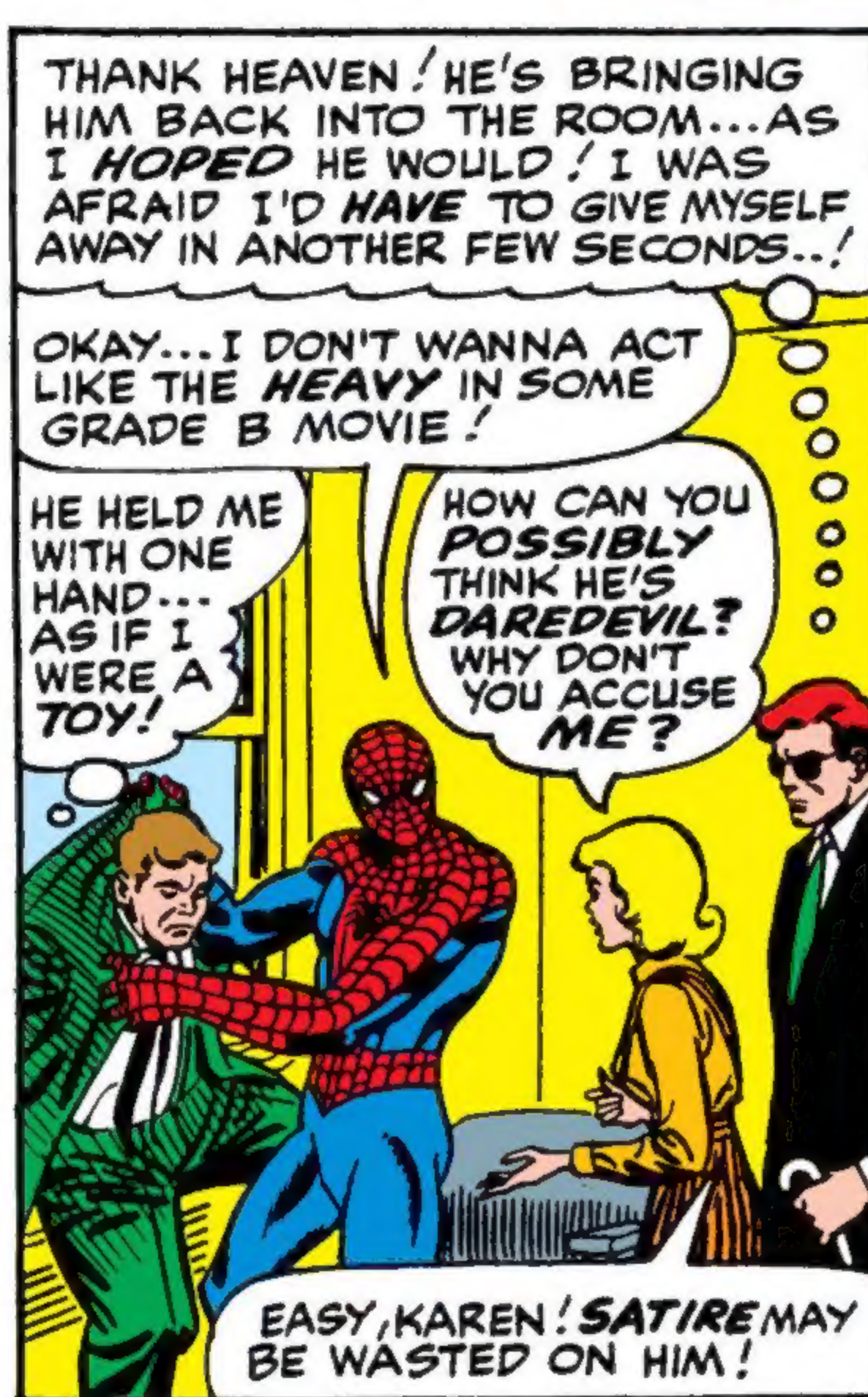
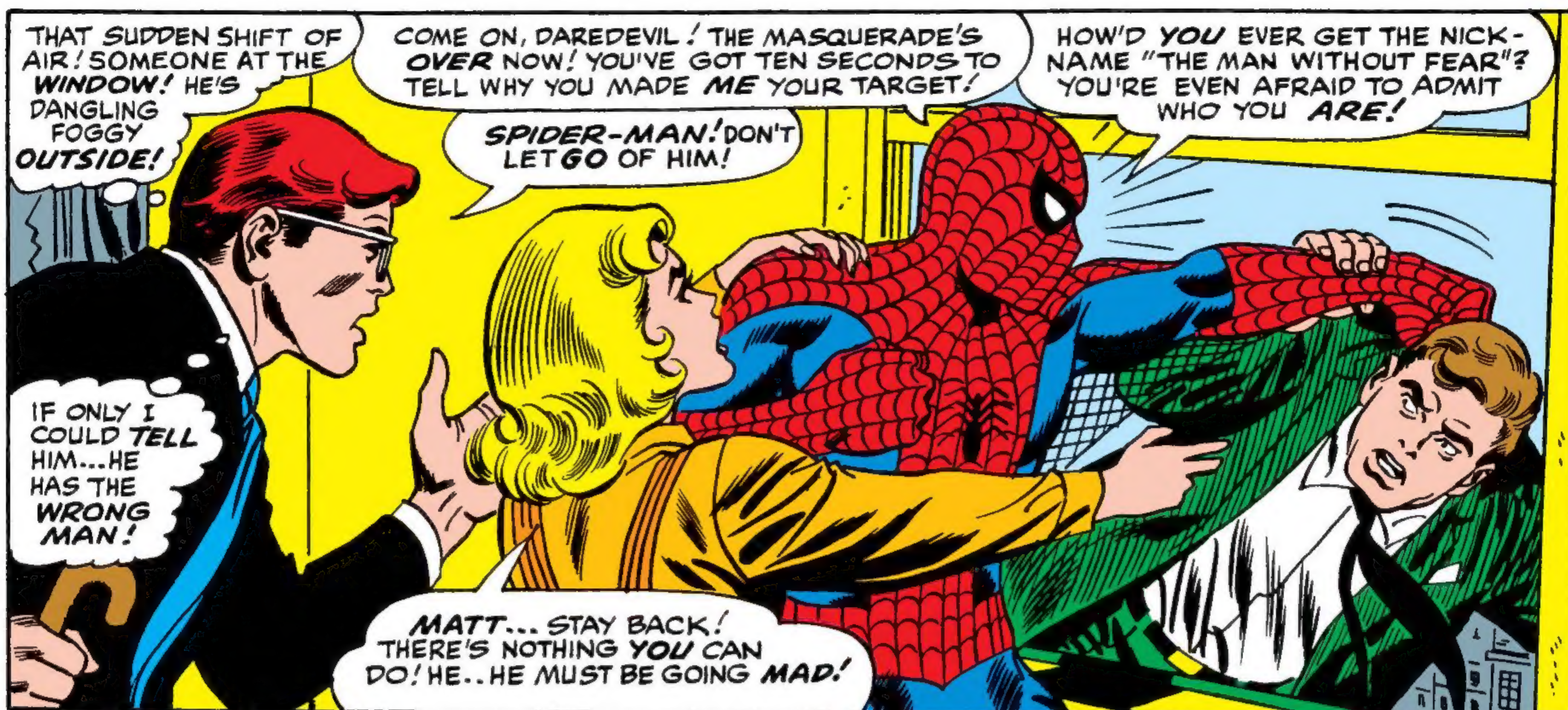
JONAH JAMESON IS RIGHT ABOUT YOU! YOU'RE A GENUINE, FULL-TIME NUT!

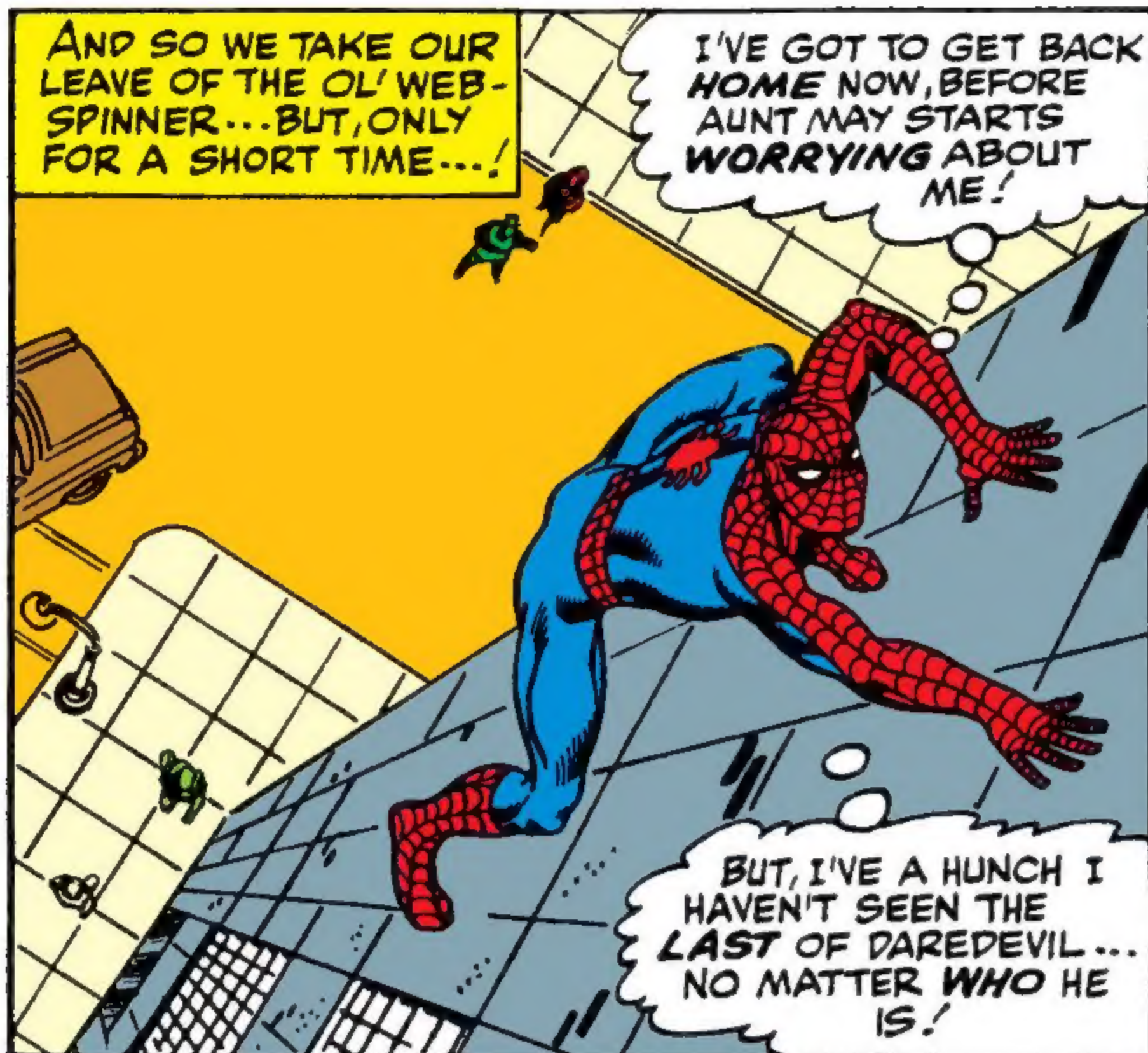
HE HAS SOMEHOW SENSED THAT THE REAL DAREDEVIL IS IN THIS ROOM! HE KNOWS IT'S NOT A GIRL... AND HE'D NEVER IMAGINE THAT A BLIND MAN COULD BE THE ONE HE SEEKS! SO, NATURALLY HE ASSUMES IT'S POOR FOGGY!

--AND I CAN'T INTERFERE WITHOUT GIVING MYSELF AWAY!

I'VE GOT TO WAIT AND SEE IT THROUGH! I KNOW IN MY HEART THAT SPIDER-MAN WON'T REALLY HARM HIM!

PLEASE DIRECT YOUR ACCOLADES AND BRAVOS TO:
SMILIN' STAN LEE, WRITER | JAZZY JOHNNY ROMITA, ARTIST
FEARLESS FRANKIE RAY, INKER | SWINGIN' SAMMY ROSEN, LETTERER
COMPLAINTS MAY BE SENT TO IRASCIBLE IRVING FORBUSH!

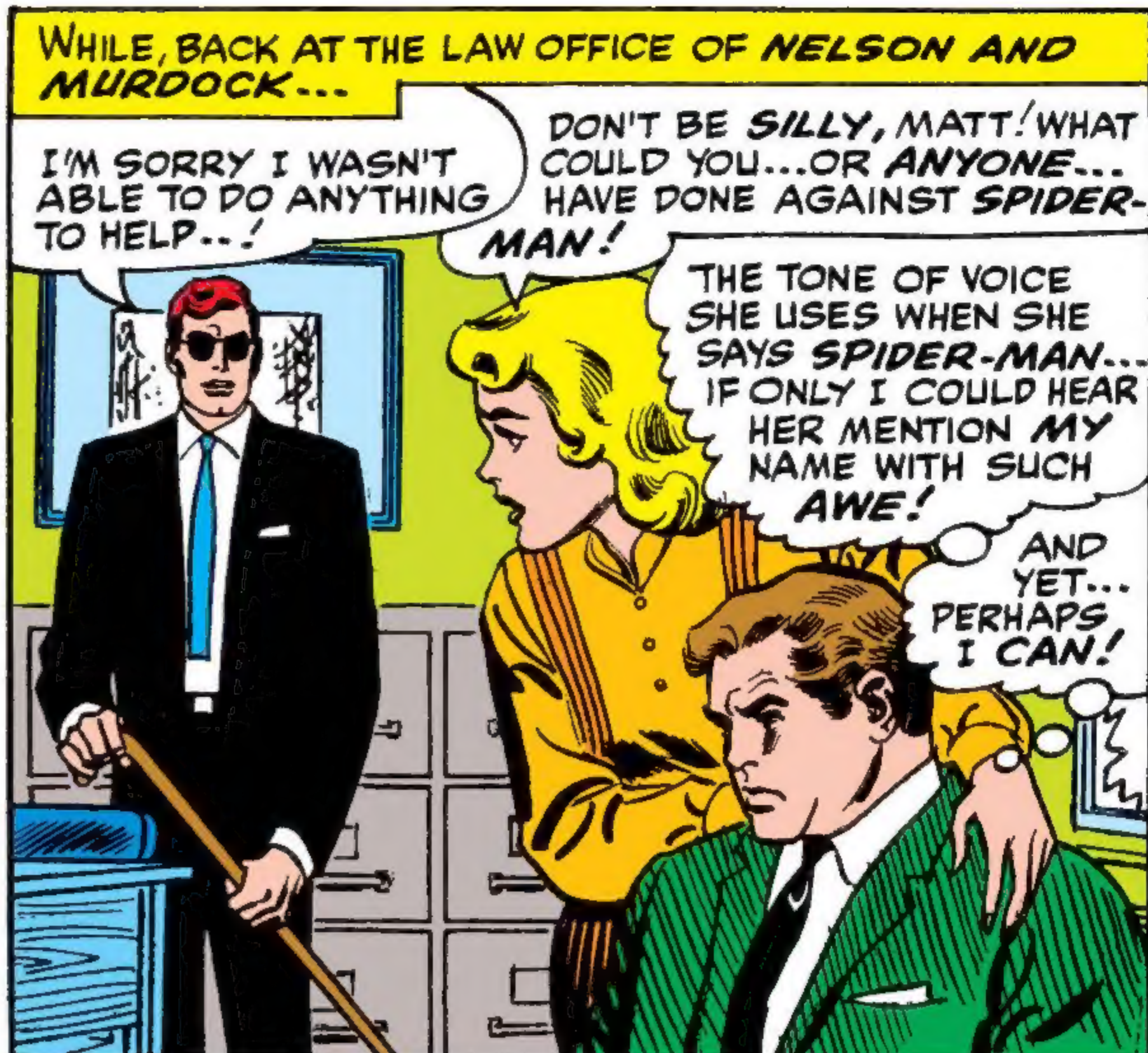




AND SO WE TAKE OUR LEAVE OF THE OL' WEB-SPINNER... BUT, ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME...!

I'VE GOT TO GET BACK HOME NOW, BEFORE AUNT MAY STARTS WORRYING ABOUT ME!

BUT, I'VE A HUNCH I HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF DAREDEVIL... NO MATTER WHO HE IS!



WHILE, BACK AT THE LAW OFFICE OF NELSON AND MURDOCK...

I'M SORRY I WASN'T ABLE TO DO ANYTHING TO HELP...!

DON'T BE SILLY, MATT! WHAT COULD YOU...OR ANYONE... HAVE DONE AGAINST SPIDER-MAN!

THE TONE OF VOICE SHE USES WHEN SHE SAYS SPIDER-MAN... IF ONLY I COULD HEAR HER MENTION MY NAME WITH SUCH AWE!

AND YET... PERHAPS I CAN!



PERHAPS FATE HAS ACCIDENTALLY GIVEN ME THE MEANS TO MAKE KAREN THINK OF ME AS A HERO... AS SOMEONE TO ADMIRE... TO LOOK UP TO! THEY SAY ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR! WHY SHOULDN'T I TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS CHANCE?!

OH, FOGGY... I WAS SO WORRIED FOR YOU...!



WORRIED? WHY? SURELY YOU DON'T THINK SPIDER-MAN COULD HAVE BEATEN DAREDEVIL?

BUT, FOGGY! HE WASN'T THREATENING THE REAL DAREDEVIL! HE WAS THREATENING YOU!

OR...OR CAN IT BE...I NEVER EVEN THOUGHT...!

LET'S NOT DISCUSS IT ANY LONGER, KAREN! IT'S BETTER THAT WAY!

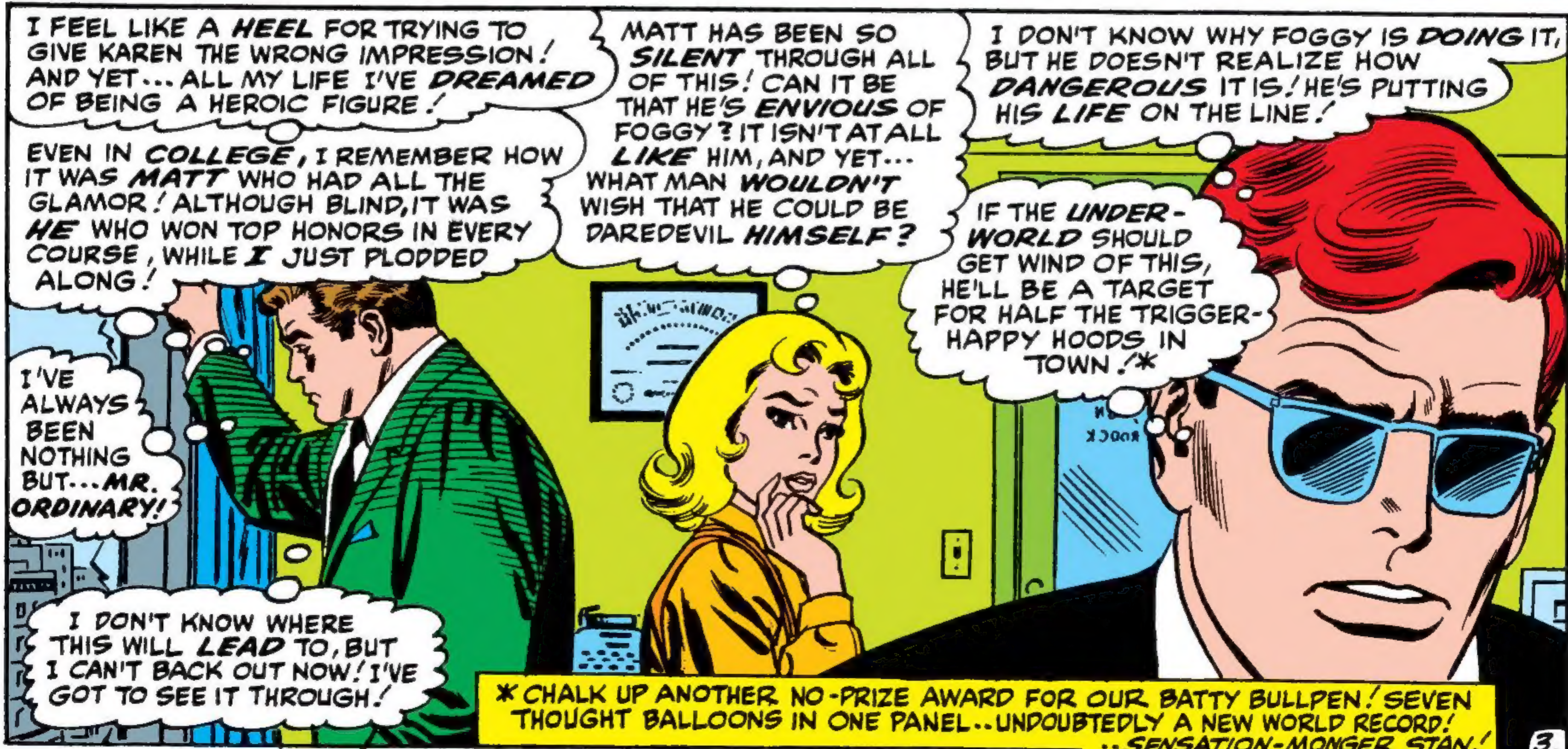
THERE! I'VE PLANTED THE FIRST SEED IN HER MIND!



THE SILLY SON-OF-A-GUN! HE'S TRYING TO MAKE US THINK HE IS DAREDEVIL!

I CAN REMEMBER...IN THE PAST...WHEN I SAW DAREDEVIL AND FOGGY AT THE SAME TIME! BUT FOGGY MIGHT HAVE HIRED SOMEONE ELSE TO WEAR A RED COSTUME, TO THROW US OFF THE TRACK!

NO MATTER WHO DAREDEVIL IS, HE'S PROBABLY SOMEONE WE'D NEVER SUSPECT! SO...WHY COULDN'T IT BE...FOGGY?



I FEEL LIKE A HEEL FOR TRYING TO GIVE KAREN THE WRONG IMPRESSION! AND YET... ALL MY LIFE I'VE DREAMED OF BEING A HEROIC FIGURE!

EVEN IN COLLEGE, I REMEMBER HOW IT WAS MATT WHO HAD ALL THE GLAMOR! ALTHOUGH BLIND, IT WAS HE WHO WON TOP HONORS IN EVERY COURSE, WHILE I JUST PLODDED ALONG!

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN NOTHING BUT...MR. ORDINARY!

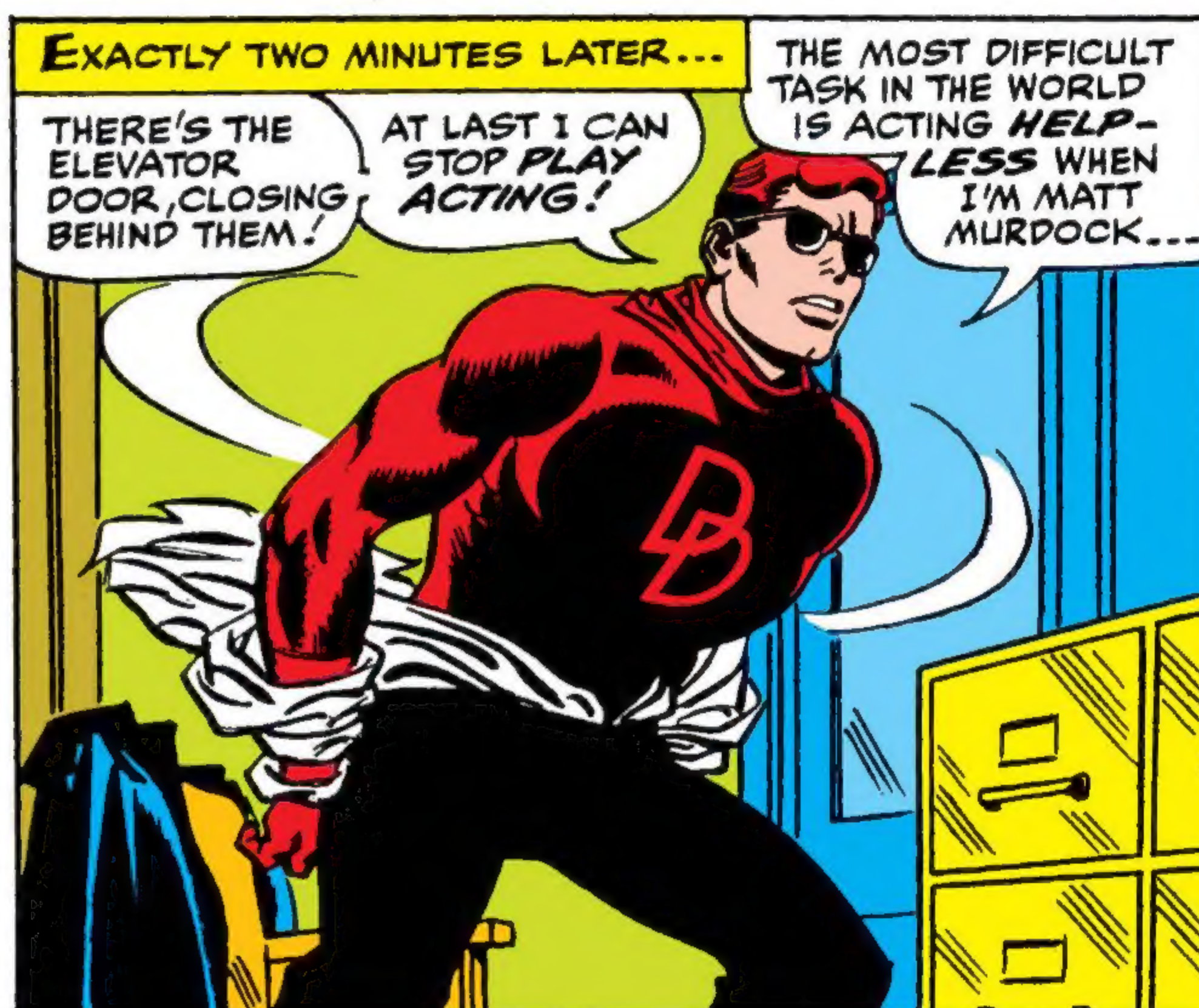
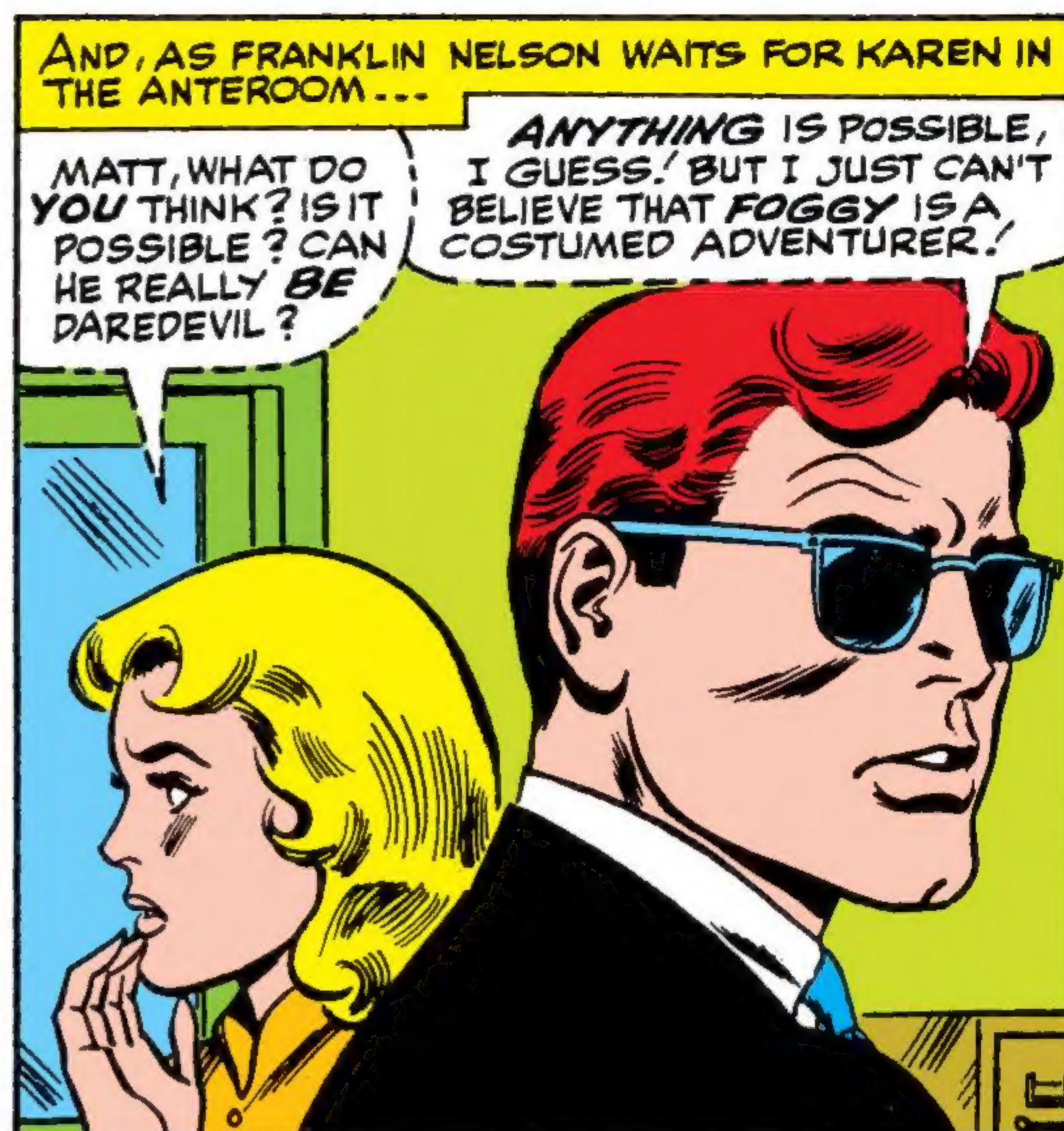
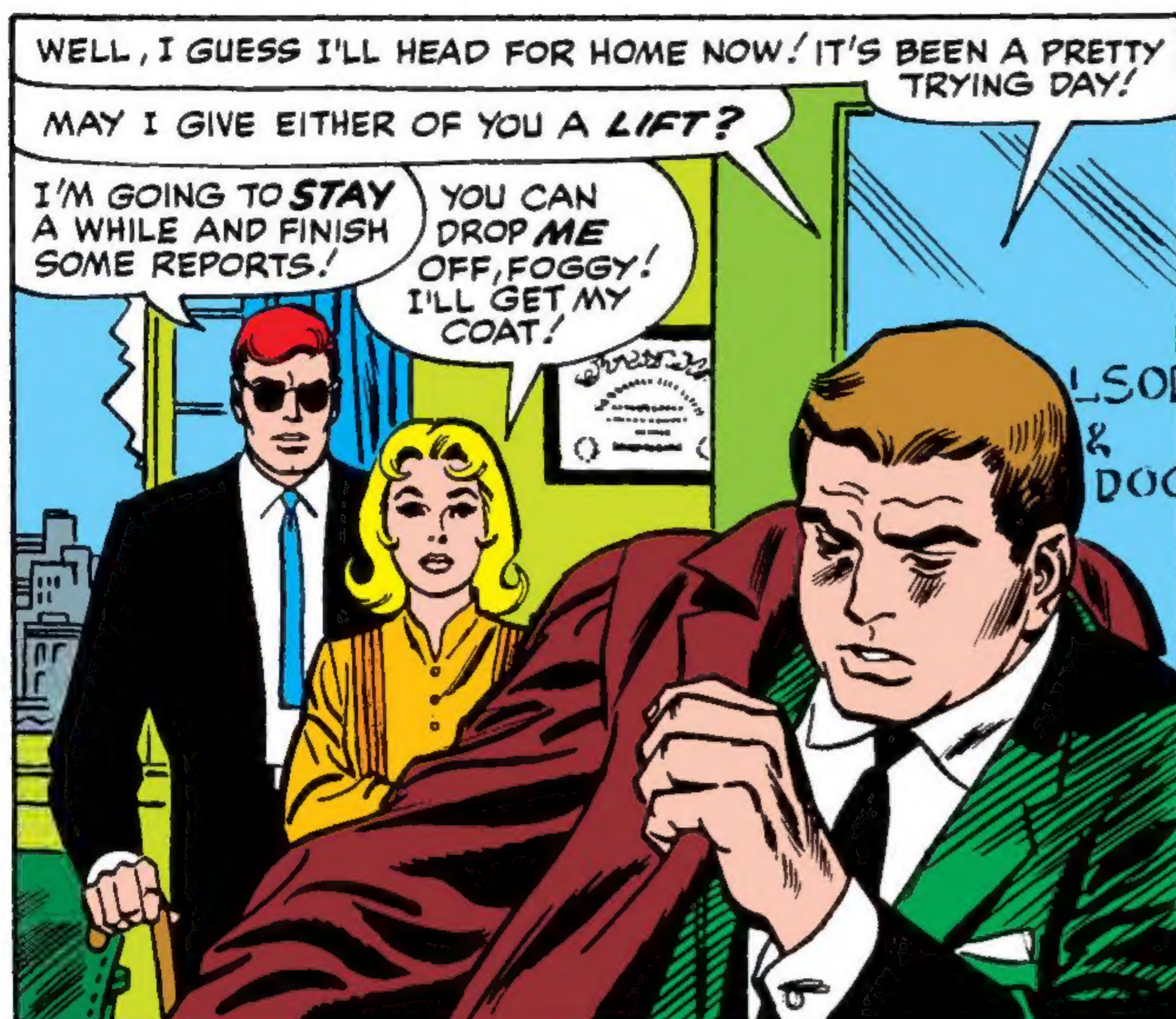
I DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS WILL LEAD TO, BUT I CAN'T BACK OUT NOW! I'VE GOT TO SEE IT THROUGH!

MATT HAS BEEN SO SILENT THROUGH ALL OF THIS! CAN IT BE THAT HE'S ENVIOUS OF FOGGY? IT ISN'T AT ALL LIKE HIM, AND YET... WHAT MAN WOULDN'T WISH THAT HE COULD BE DAREDEVIL HIMSELF?

I DON'T KNOW WHY FOGGY IS DOING IT, BUT HE DOESN'T REALIZE HOW DANGEROUS IT IS! HE'S PUTTING HIS LIFE ON THE LINE!

IF THE UNDER-WORLD SHOULD GET WIND OF THIS, HE'LL BE A TARGET FOR HALF THE TRIGGER-HAPPY HOODS IN TOWN!*

* CHALK UP ANOTHER NO-PRIZE AWARD FOR OUR BATTY BULLPEN! SEVEN THOUGHT BALLOONS IN ONE PANEL.. UNDOUBTEDLY A NEW WORLD RECORD! .. SENSATION-MONGER STAN!



SOMEHOW, I'M CERTAIN THAT **SPIDER-MAN** ISN'T THE REAL ENEMY! HE'S YOUNG AND HOT-TEMPERED, AND UNBELIEVABLY POWERFUL... BUT I'D STAKE MY **LIFE** ON THE FACT THAT HE'S NOT A **CRIMINAL**!

WHILE I'VE BEEN FIGHTING THE WEB-SLINGER, IT'S THE **MASKED MARAUDER** AND HIS GANG WHO HAVE BEEN SACKING THE CITY! **THEY'RE** THE ONES I'VE GOT TO GO AFTER!

THEIR MOST RECENT ROBBERY WAS AT THE **WORLD MOTORS BUILDING**...



SO I'LL HEAD FOR **THERE** NOW... THEY MAY HAVE LEFT SOME SORT OF **CLUE** BEHIND!

THE **XB-390** ENGINE PLANS WHICH THEY STOLE **MUST** BE RECOVERED!



ALTHOUGH I MIGHT AS WELL BE **HONEST** WITH MYSELF, I'D EVEN GO AFTER THE MARAUDER IF THE **XB-390 WASN'T** THE MOST ADVANCED, MOST VITAL AUTO ENGINE IN EXISTENCE TODAY!

IT'S THE **CHALLENGE**... THE THRILL OF **BATTLE**... THE **DANGER**! THAT'S WHAT REALLY GRABS ME!

AND, I'VE A HUNCH THAT **SPIDER-MAN** FEELS THE SAME WAY!



THIS IS THE BUILDING!

SOUNDS LIKE A **MEETING** IN PROGRESS IN THE EXECUTIVE PENTHOUSE OFFICE! THEY'RE DISCUSSING THE **XB-390**!

I'D BETTER LISTEN IN!



GENTLEMEN, IF THE MASKED MARAUDER **MODIFIES** OUR ENGINE PLANS, THEY COULD BE OF THE GREATEST VALUE TO AN **ENEMY NATION**... FOR WEAPONS OF WAR! WE **MUST** GET THEM **BACK**!

IN HIS HASTE, HE NEGLECTED TO TAKE THE FORMULA FOR **FUELING** THE ENGINE! SO, HE DOESN'T HAVE **EVERYTHING**!

IT DOESN'T **MATTER**! THE **FUELING** OPERATION IS INCIDENTAL! THE **XB** CAN BE FUELED IN A **VARIETY** OF WAYS!

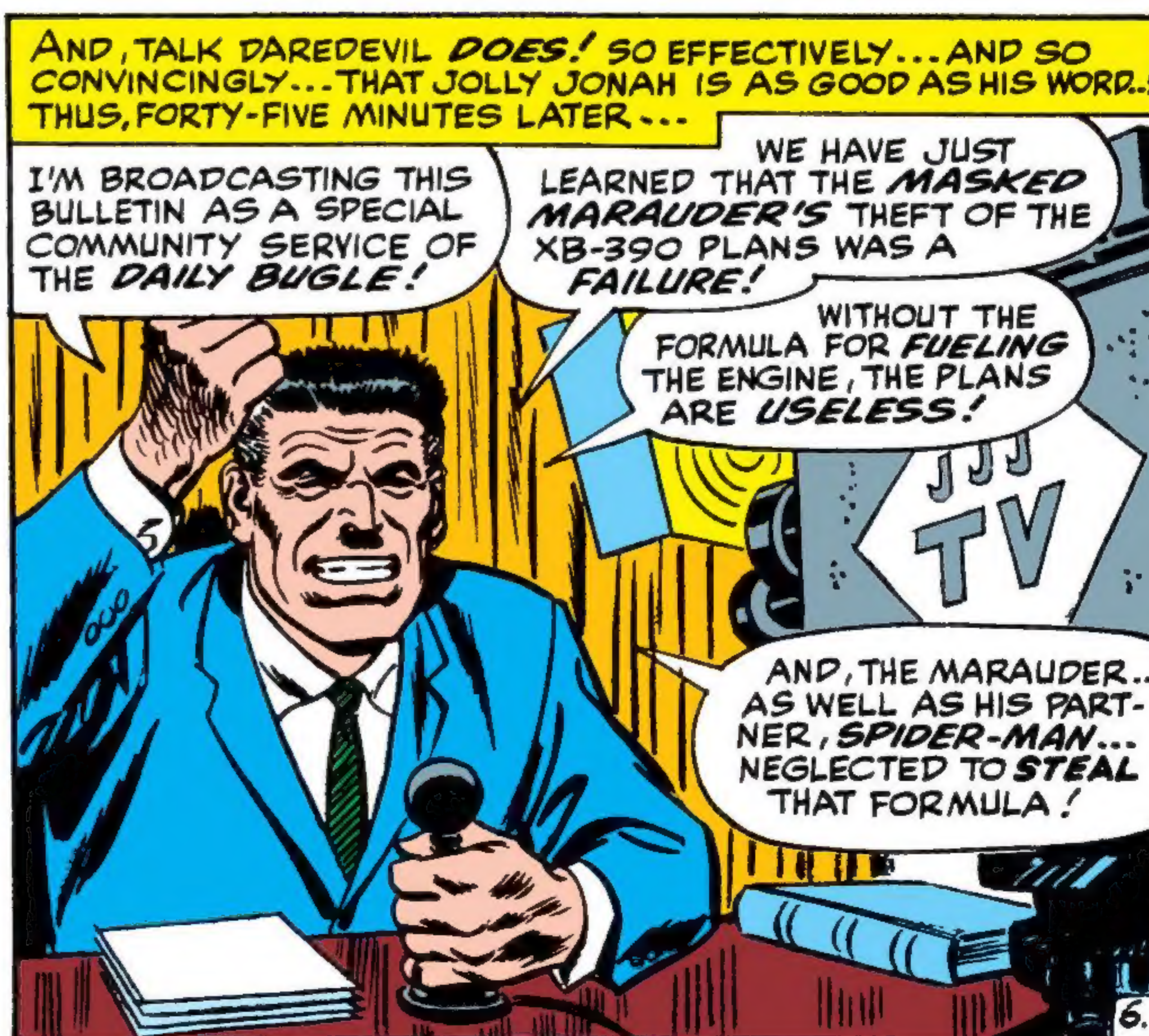


IN SHORT, UNLESS WE CATCH THE MARAUDER AND RECOVER THOSE PLANS, OUR **NATIONAL DEFENSE** WILL BE DANGEROUSLY IMPERILLED!

THE BEST WAY TO CATCH THE MARAUDER IS TO MAKE HIM **RETURN** HERE... TO LURE HIM INTO A **TRAP**!

AND THEY'VE JUST GIVEN ME AN IDEA HOW TO **DO** IT!





AT THAT MOMENT, IN A MODEST LITTLE TWO-STORY HOME IN FOREST HILLS...

J.J. IS STILL RUNNING TRUE TO FORM! NOW HE'S ACCUSING ME OVER THE AIR OF BEING IN CAHOOTS WITH THE MASKED MARAUDER!

IT'S A GOOD THING I WASN'T IN *ROME* WHEN IT BURNED! HE'D SAY THAT *I'M* THE ONE WHO GAVE NERO A MATCH!

ALTHOUGH I CANNOT YET *PROVE* THAT SPIDER-MAN IS THE BRAINS BEHIND THE MASKED MARAUDER, I DEFY ANYBODY TO *DISPROVE* IT!

I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING! WHAT'S TO STOP THE MARAUDER FROM GOING *BACK* FOR THOSE PLANS?? JAMESON SHOULD HAVE KEPT HIS FLAPPING MOUTH *SHUT*!

PETER, DO YOU *FEEL* ALL RIGHT? I THOUGHT I HEARD YOU *MUMBLING* TO YOURSELF!

I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD WATCH THOSE CRIME REPORTS! THEY MIGHT MAKE YOU *NERVOUS*, DEAR! YOU *KNOW* HOW HIGH-STRUNG YOU ARE!

IT'S OKAY, AUNT MAY... I'M TRYING TO *CONDITION* MYSELF!

THE DEAR BOY! IF ONLY HE WEREN'T SO *FRAIL*!

NOW I'LL HAVE TO GO *OUT* TONIGHT! I CAN'T AFFORD TO LEAVE THE *WORLD MOTORS CENTER* UN-GUARDED FOR A MINUTE!

AND IF *DAREDEVIL* SHOWS UP, IT COULD MEAN THAT *HE'S* THE ONE WHO'S IN LEAGUE WITH THE MARAUDER!

NOW, AS WE SWITCH TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE MARAUDER HIMSELF, IT WOULD SEEM THAT JONAH JAMESON'S *TRENDEX RATING* AMONG OUR CAST OF CHARACTERS IS SLIGHTLY OVERWHELMING....!

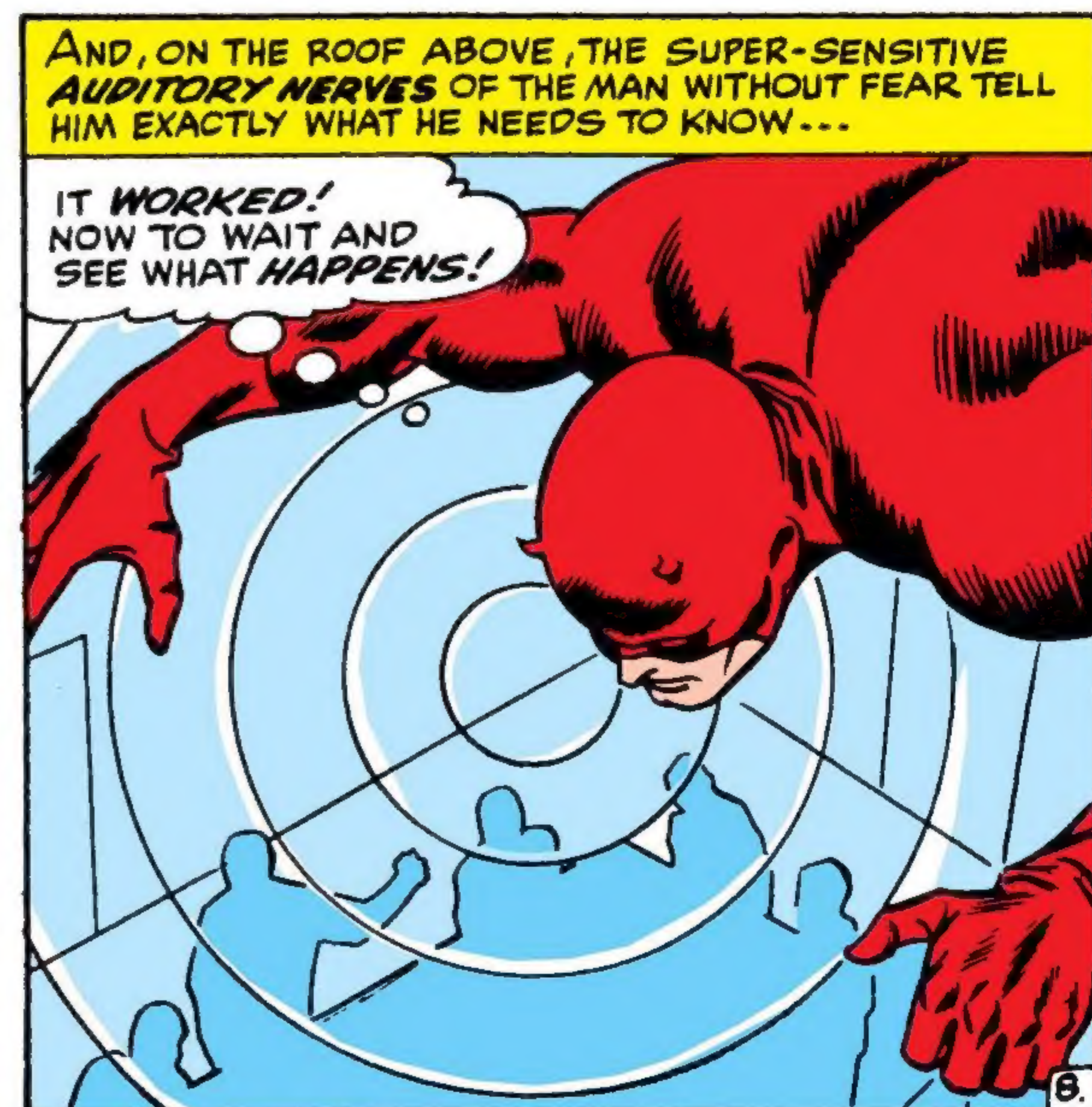
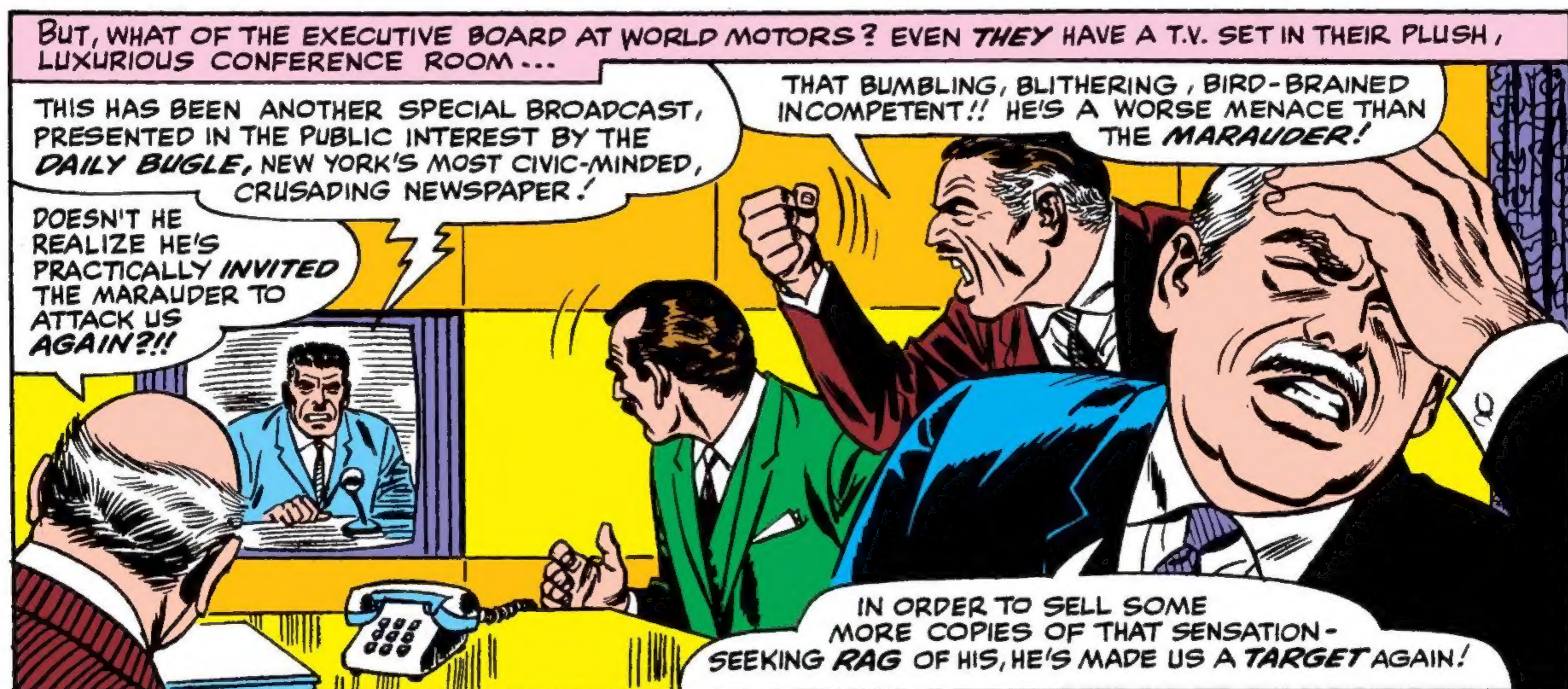
REMEMBER, ANYONE HAVING PROOF THAT *SPIDER-MAN* IS CONNECTED WITH THE XB-390 THEFT MUST BRING IT TO THE *DAILY BUGLE* TO CLAIM THE REWARD I'M OFFERING!

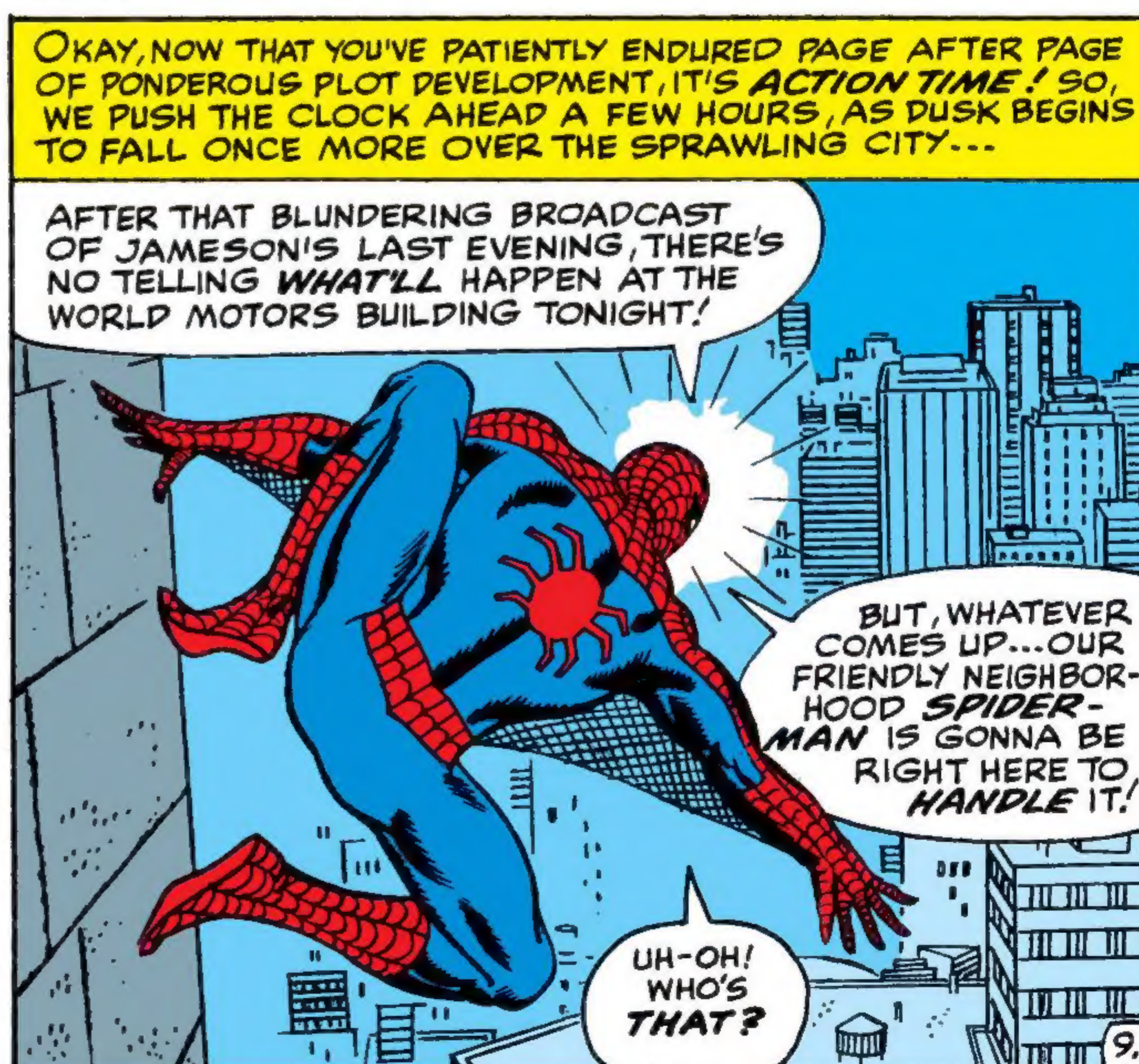
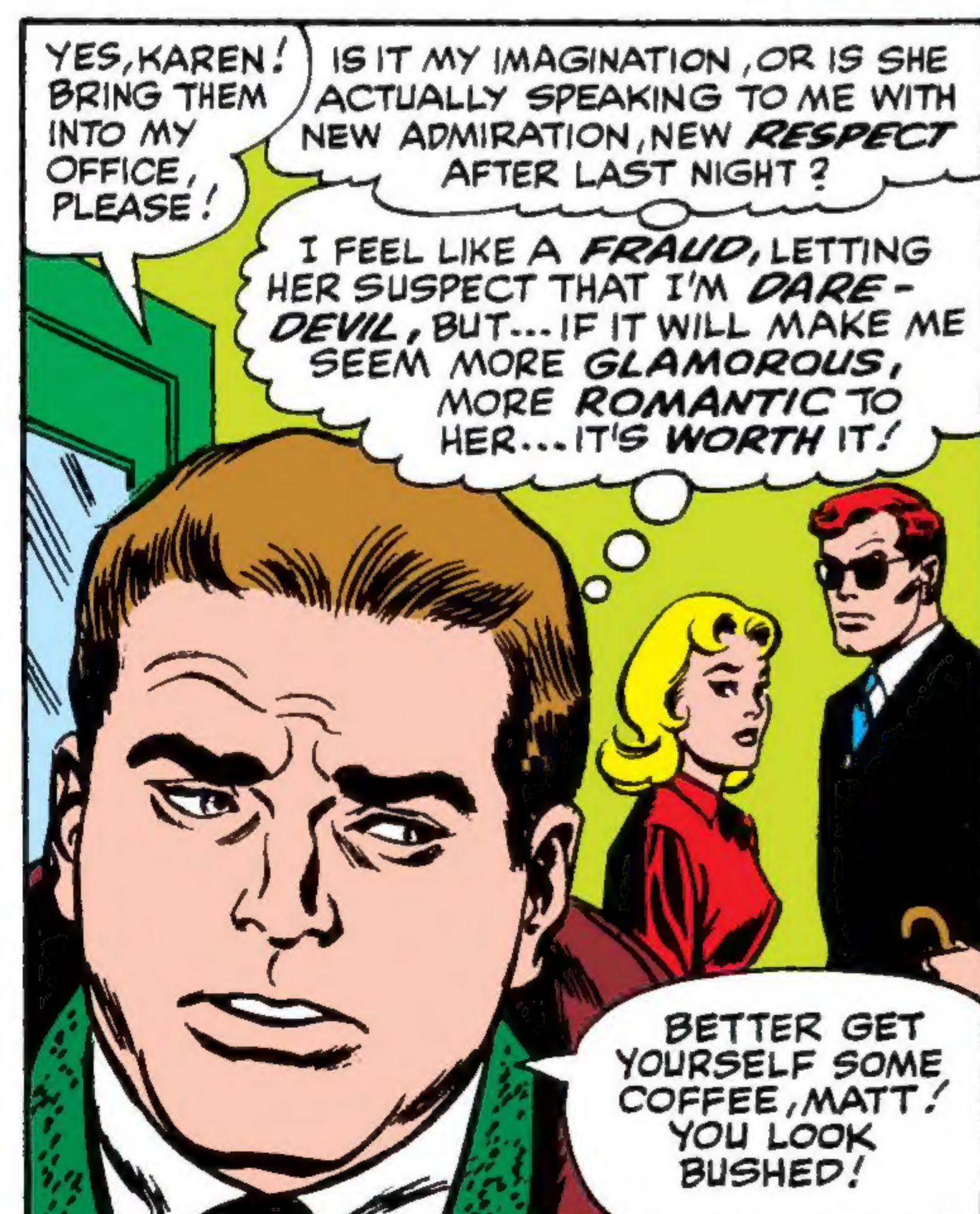
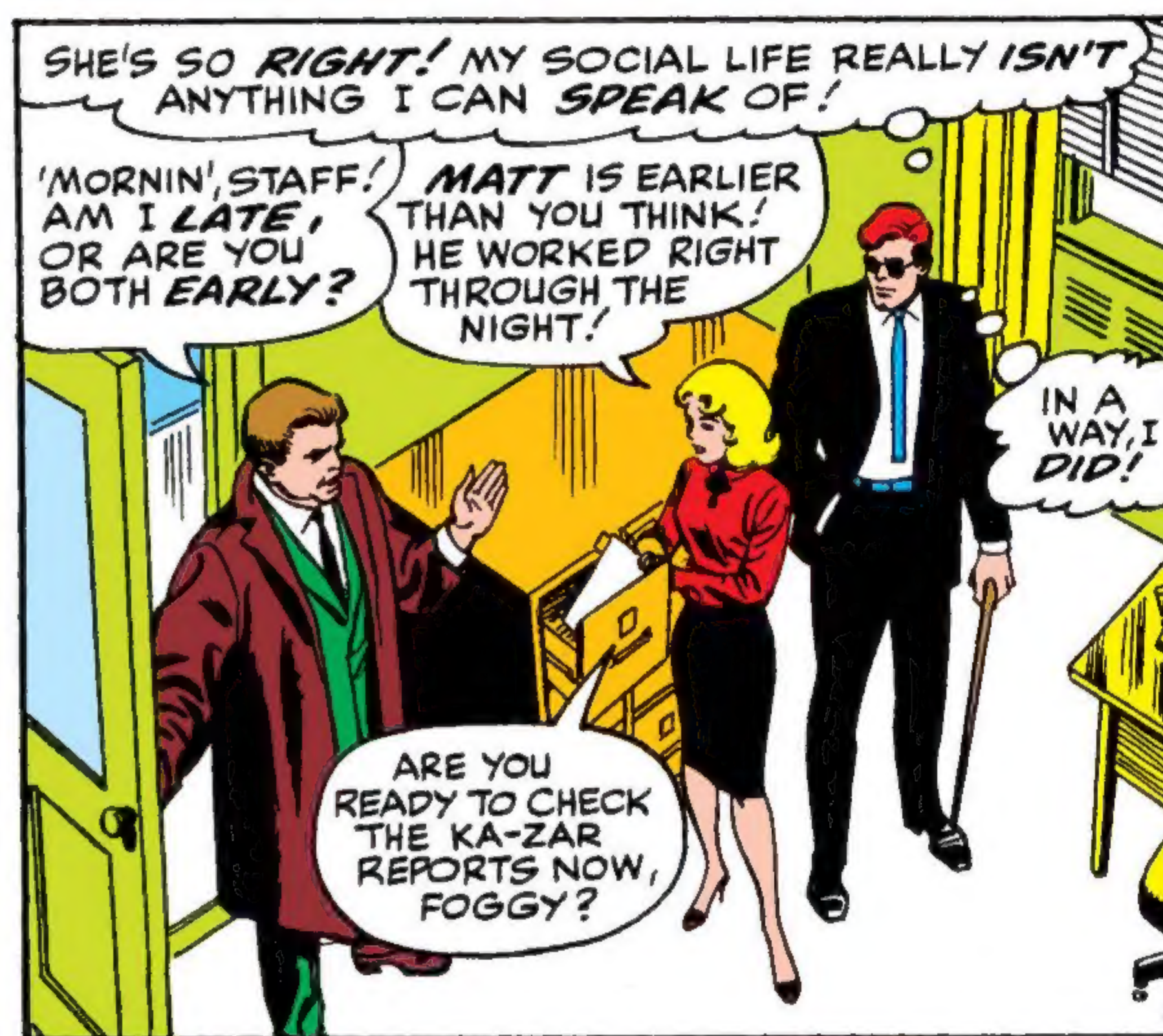
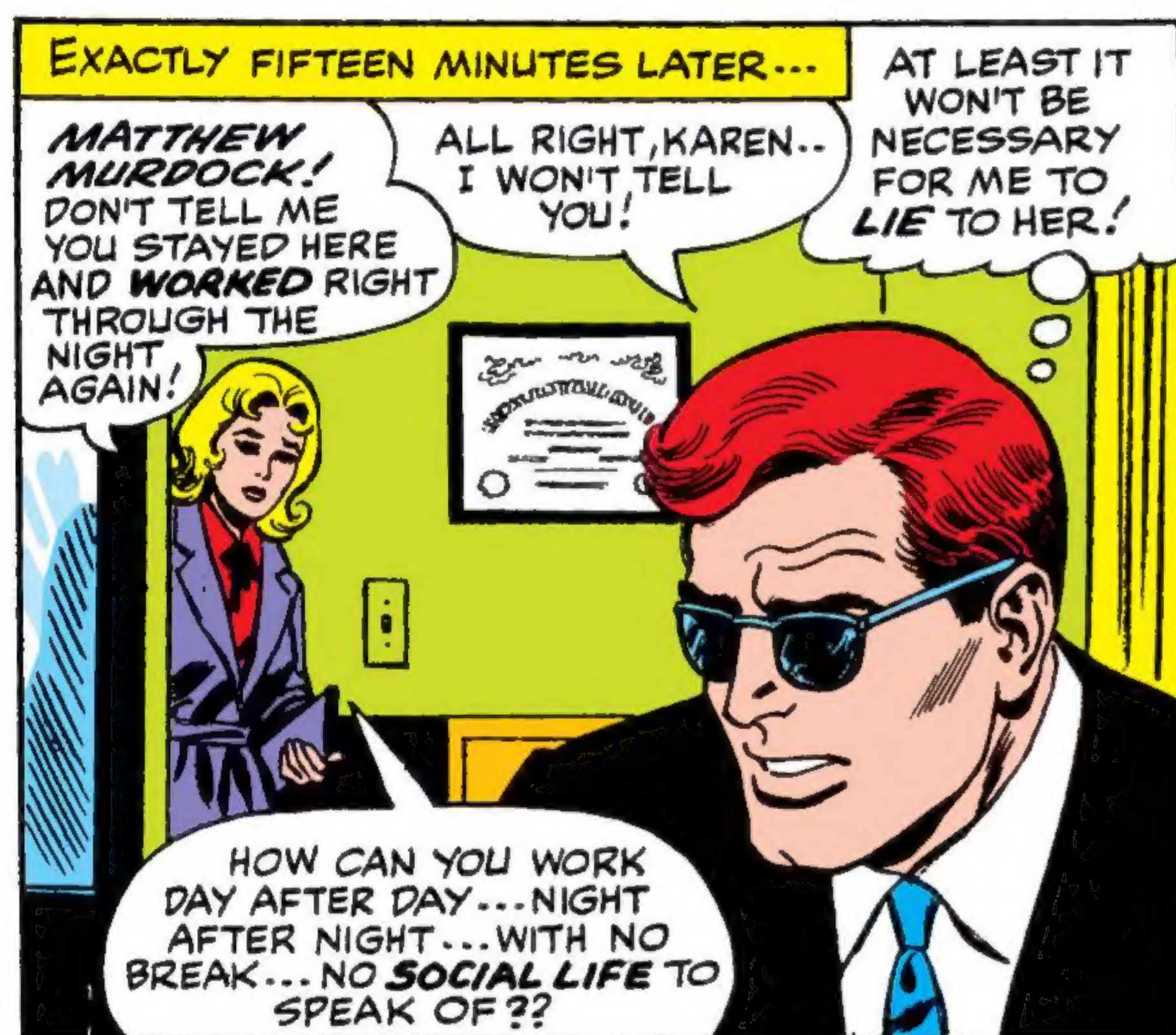
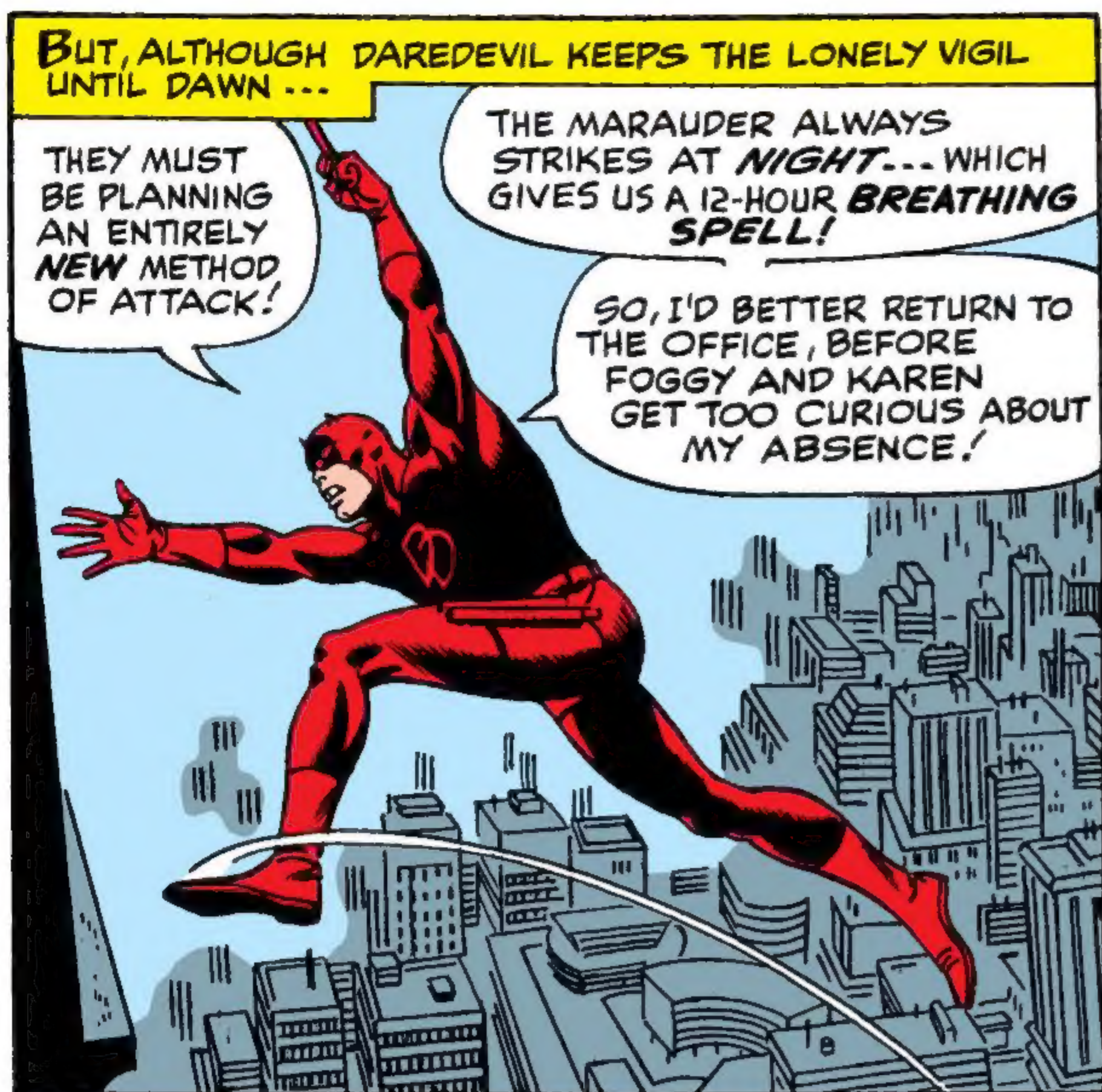
SO! I NEGLECTED TO STEAL A VITAL PART OF THE NEW ENGINE'S PLANS, EH?

HOW *OBLIGING* OF THAT LOUD-MOUTHED FOOL TO LET ME *KNOW*!

ASSEMBLE THE MEN! WE WILL STRIKE *TOMORROW NIGHT*!

THEY'LL *NEVER* EXPECT US TO DARE ATTACK THE SAME BUILDING SO SOON AGAIN! AND THAT IS WHY WE WILL *SUCCEED*!







DAREDEVIL! AND HE'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE WORLD MOTORS CENTER!

ONE THING'S FOR SURE! IT'S NOT BECAUSE HE WANTS TO BUY HIMSELF A NEW STATION WAGON!

I HEAR SOMEONE BEHIND ME! JUDGING BY THE INTENSITY OF HIS PULSE BEAT, IT CAN ONLY BE... SPIDER-MAN!



HOLD IT, MASKED MAN! WE'VE GOT A LITTLE SCORE TO SETTLE... REMEMBER?

NOT NOW, WEB-HEAD! I'VE GOT TO REACH THE WORLD MOTORS BUILDING FIRST!

I'LL BET YOU DO! TO MEET THE MARAUDER... RIGHT?

NOW I'M IN FOR IT! HE'S BRACING TO ATTACK!



YOU KNOW A LOT MORE ABOUT THIS MARAUDER BUSINESS THAN YOU'RE TELLING MISTER!

AND I'M GONNA FIND OUT WHAT IT IS, IF I HAVE TO BEAT IT OUT OF YOU!

YOU NIGHT-CRAWLING NINCOMPOOP!! WE SHOULD BE WORKING TOGETHER... NOT AGAINST EACH OTHER!

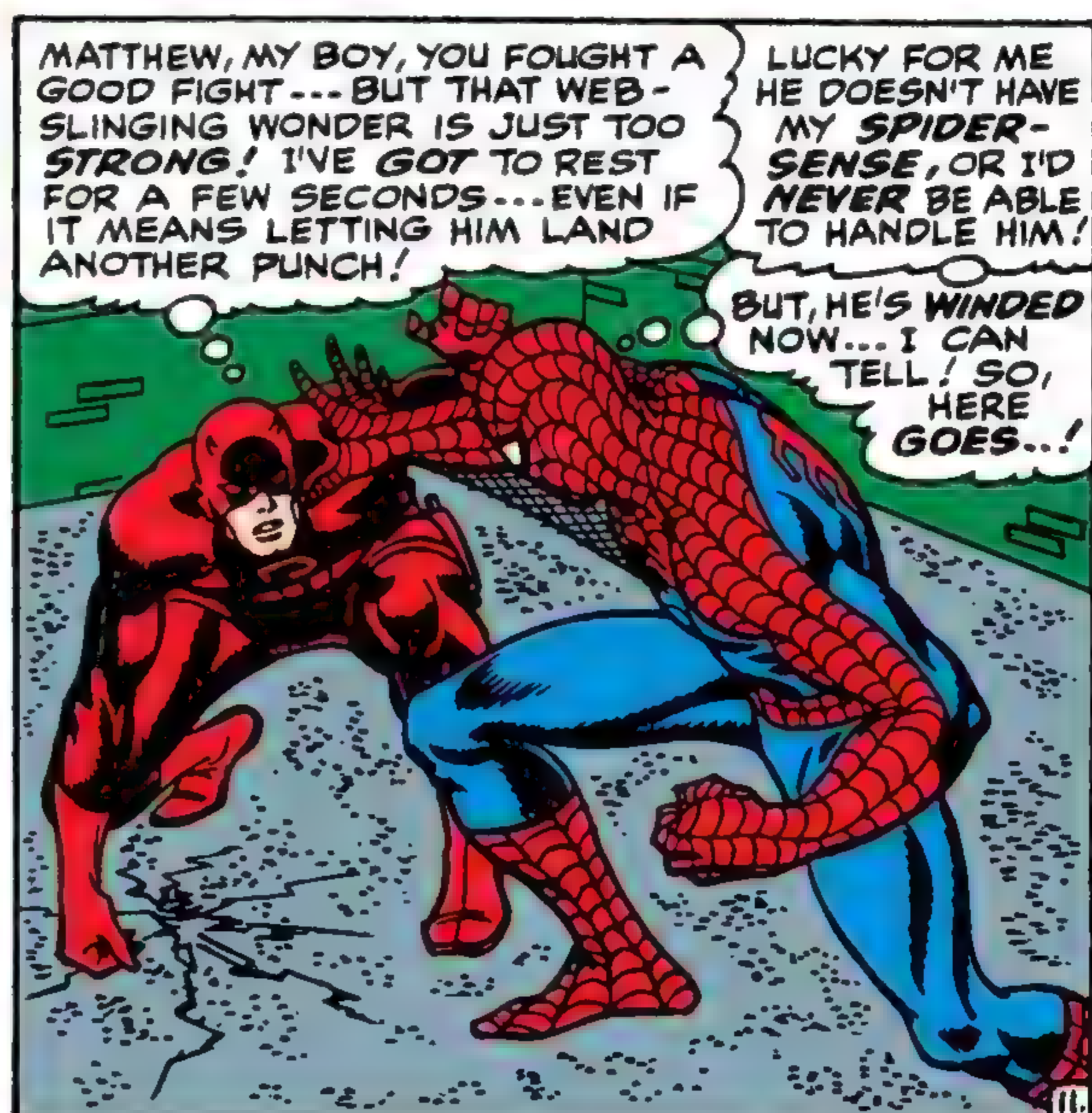
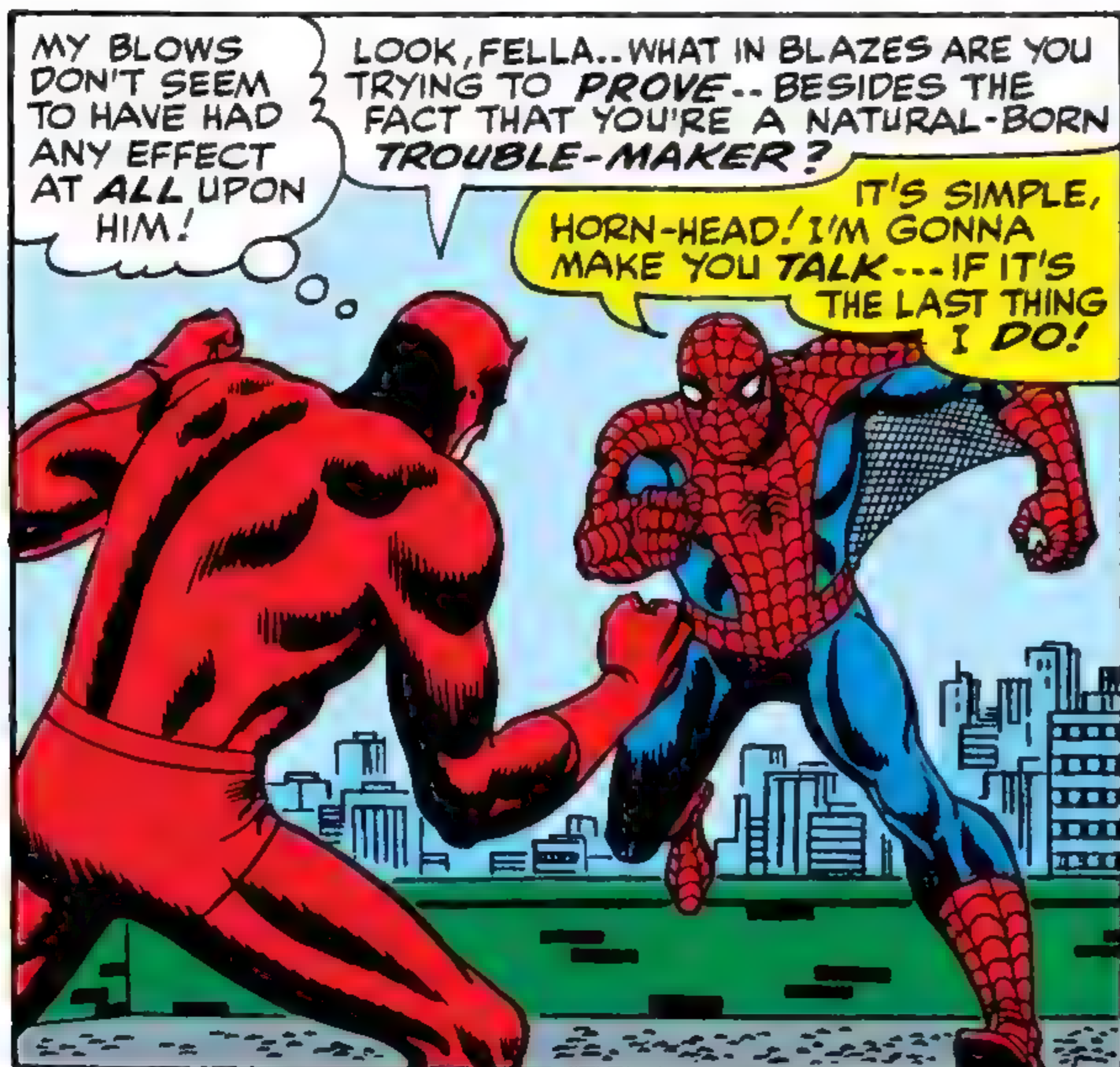


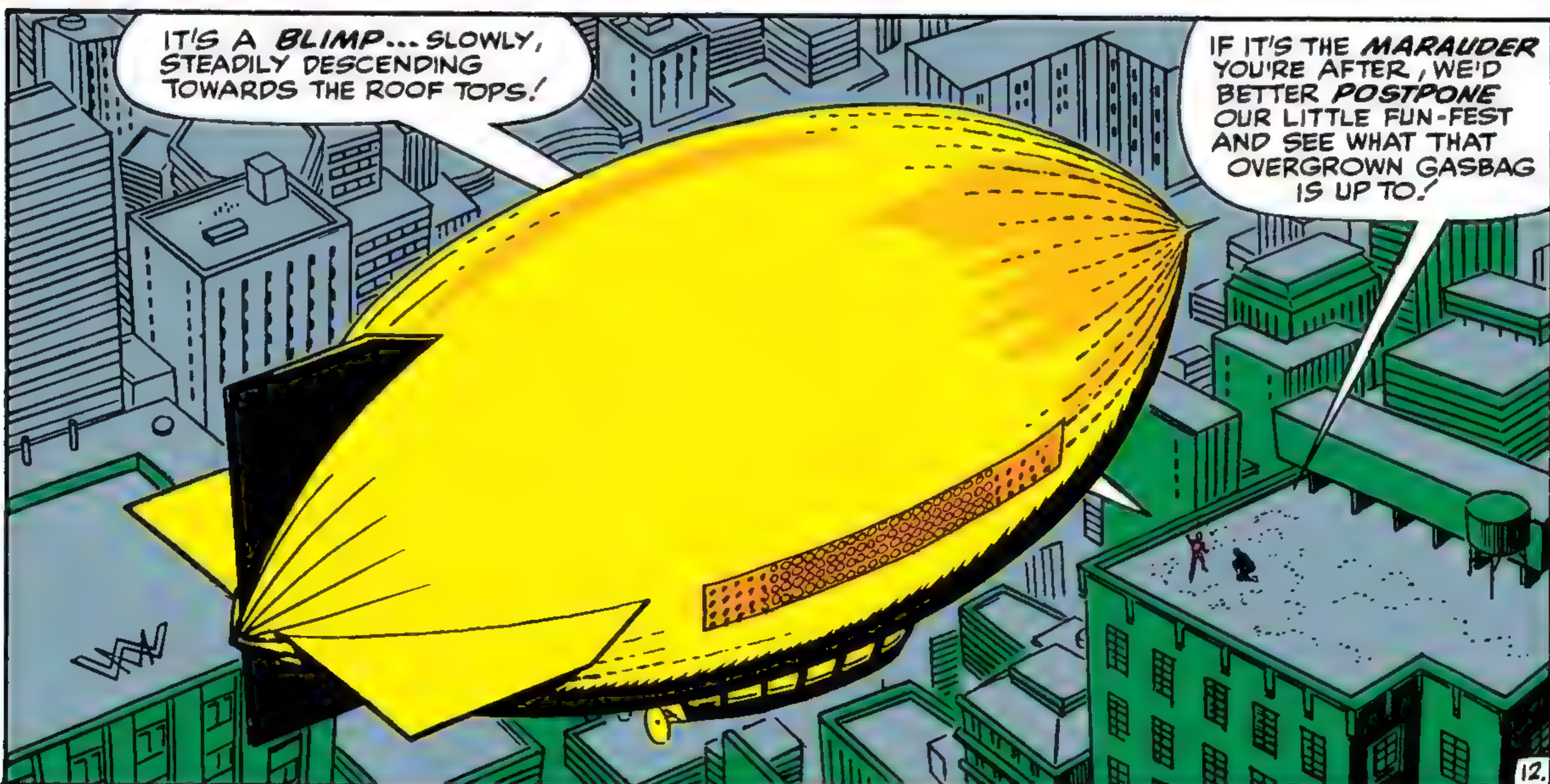
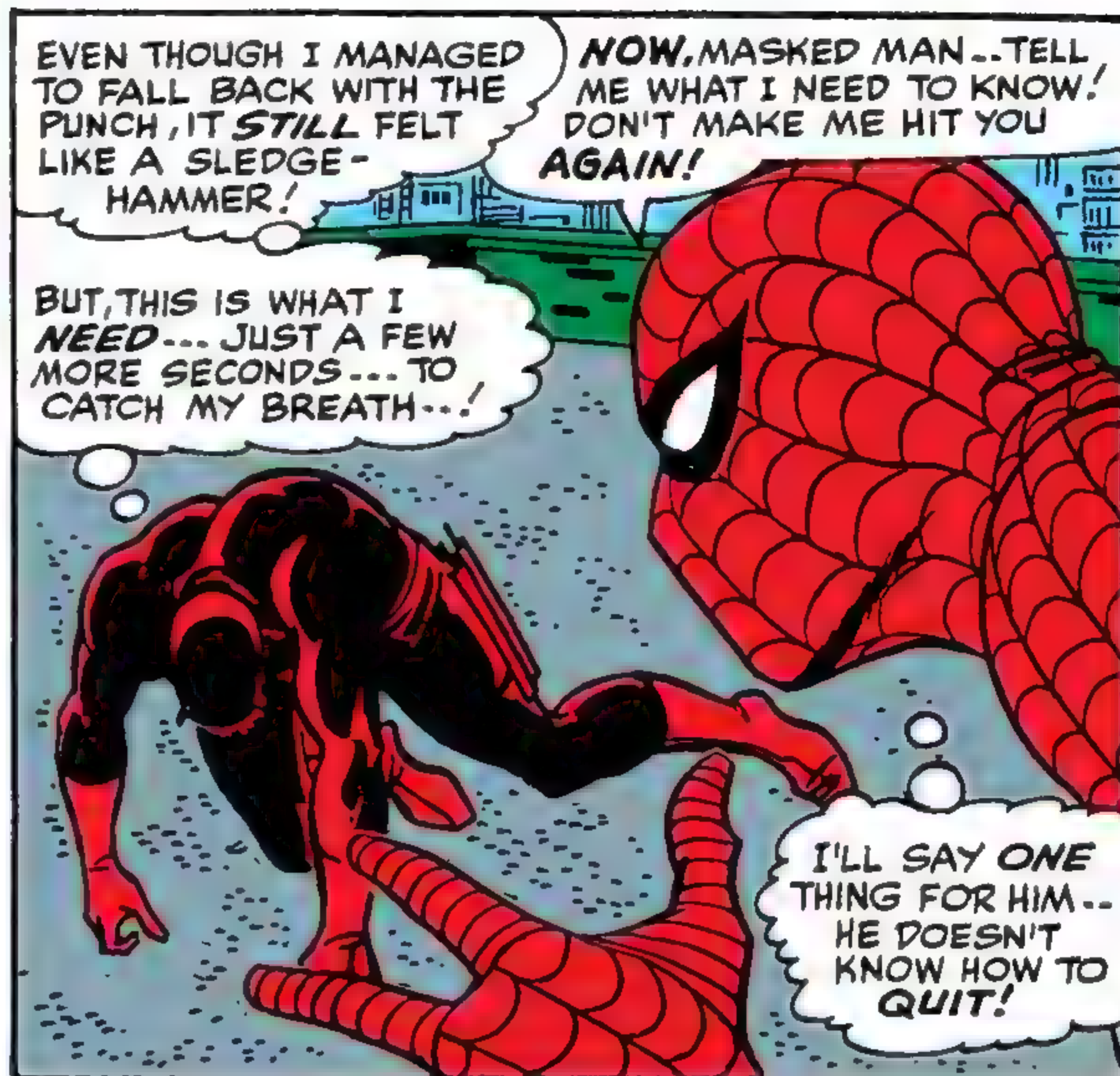
DON'T YOU REMEMBER HOW I ONCE HELPED YOU AGAINST THE RINGMASTER??* WHY WOULD I TRY TO LEAN ON YOU NOW??

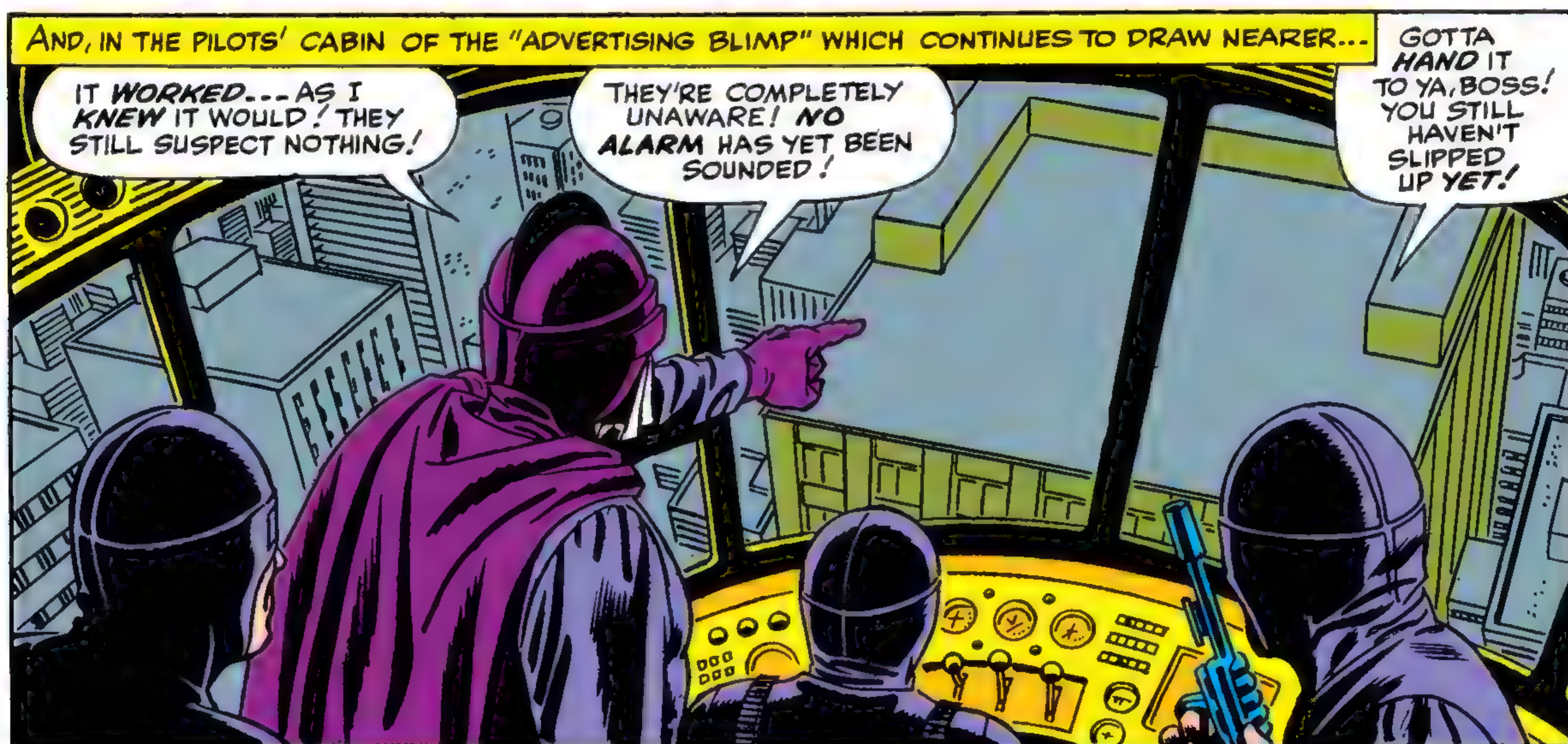
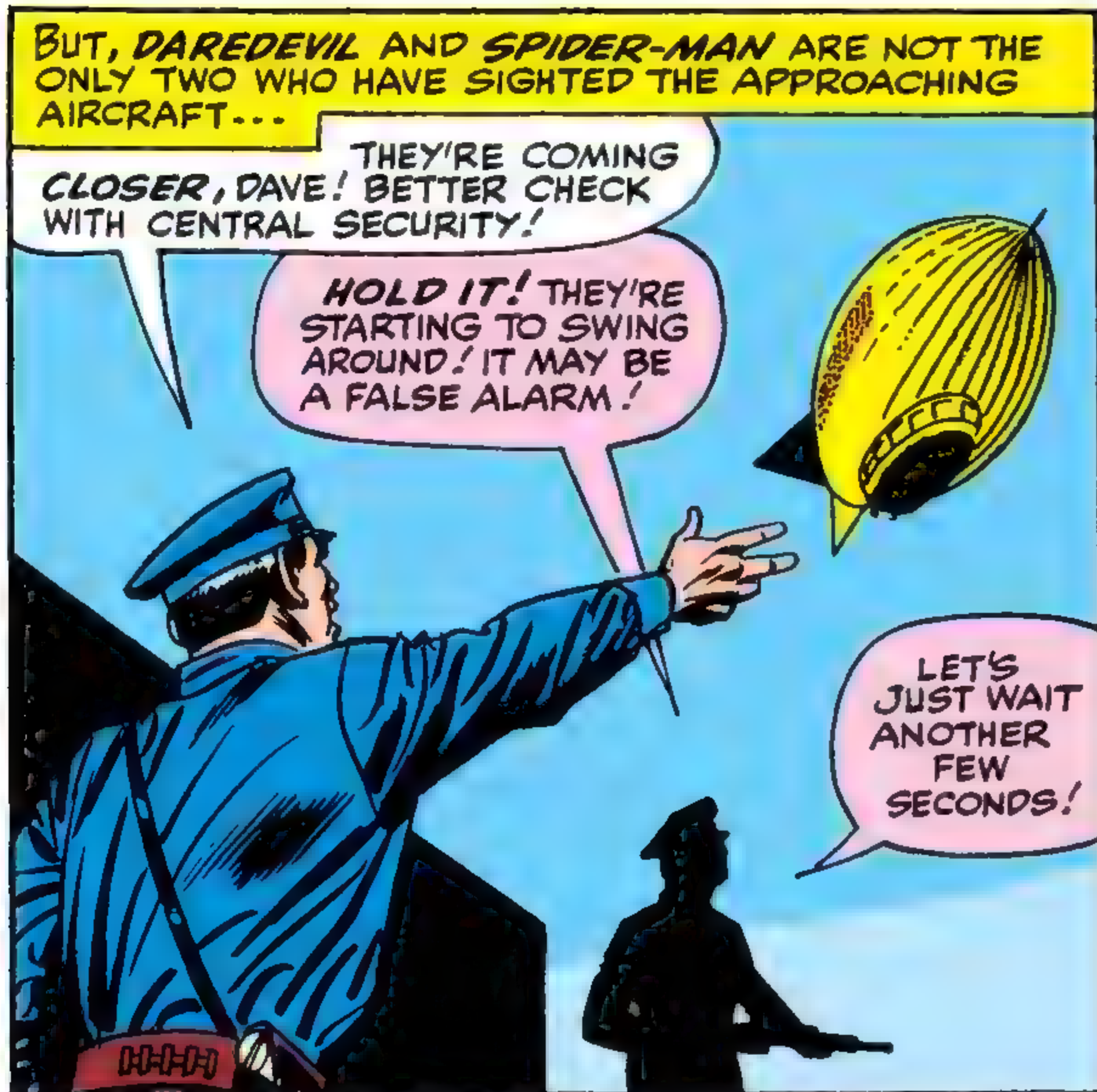
THAT'S WHAT I WAS HOPING YOU'D TELL ME! YOU WERE A REAL PUSSYCAT THEN!

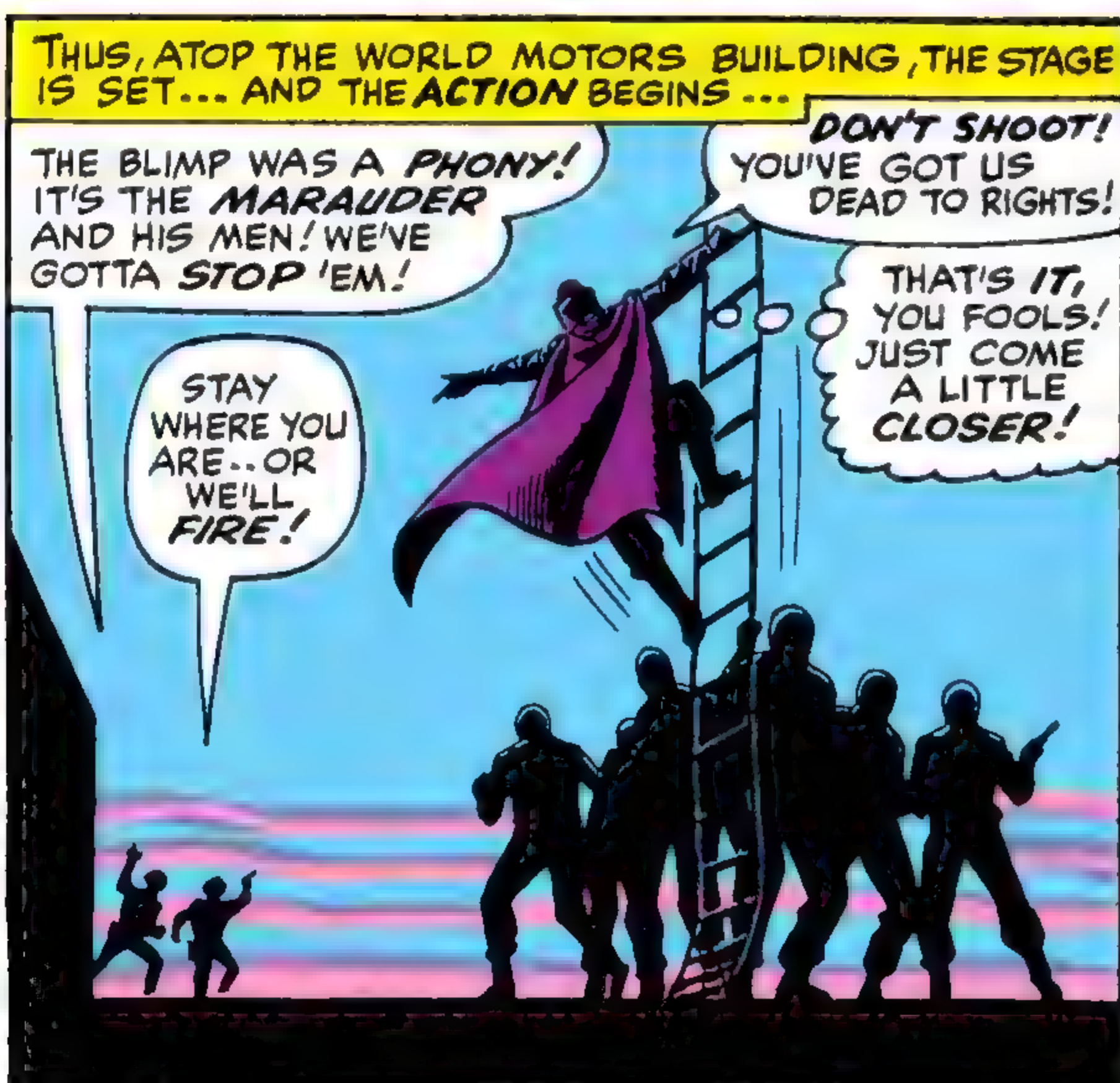
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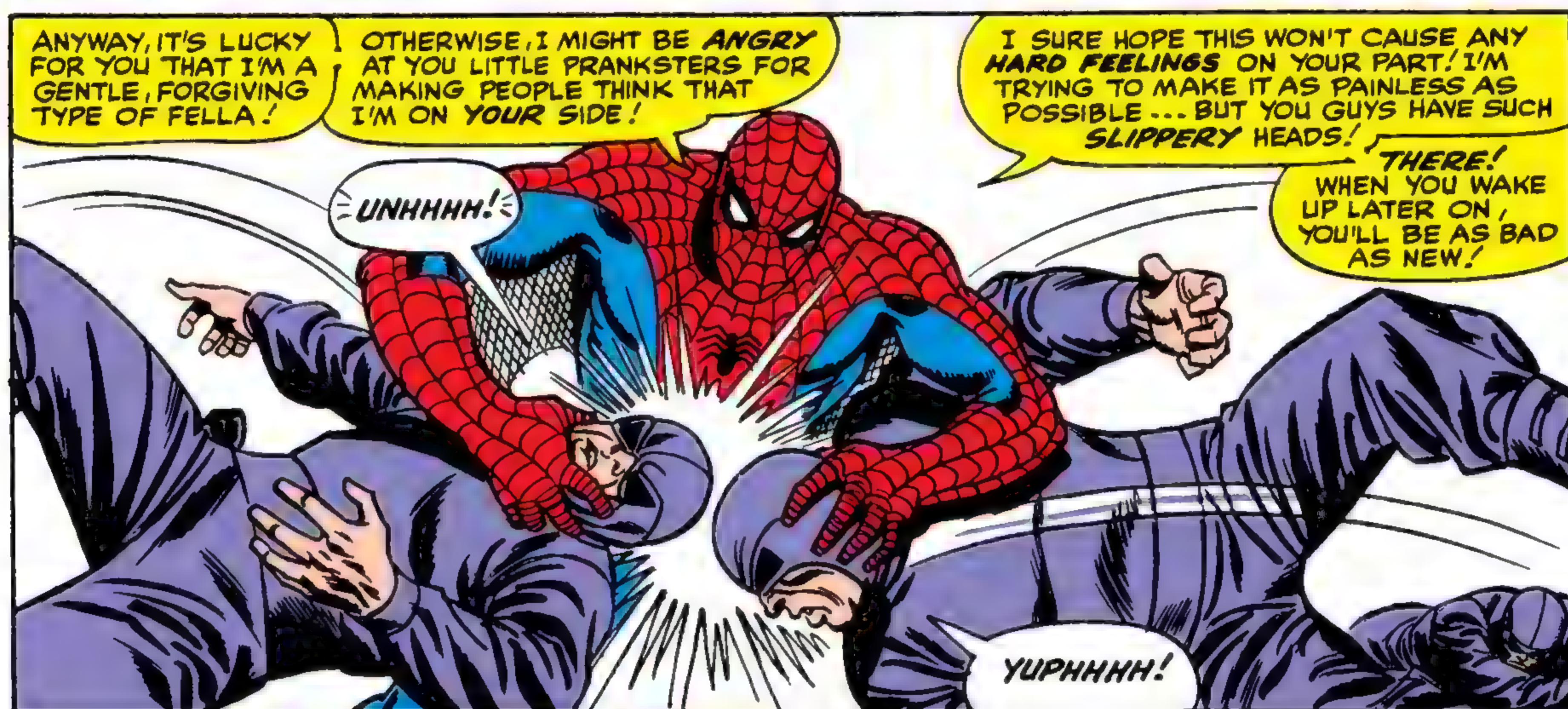
*NOW PAY ATTENTION, BECAUSE THIS IS THE LAST TIME WE'LL TELL YOU THAT D.D. AND SPIDEY MET ONCE BEFORE IN SPIDER-MAN # 16!...WEARY STAN!

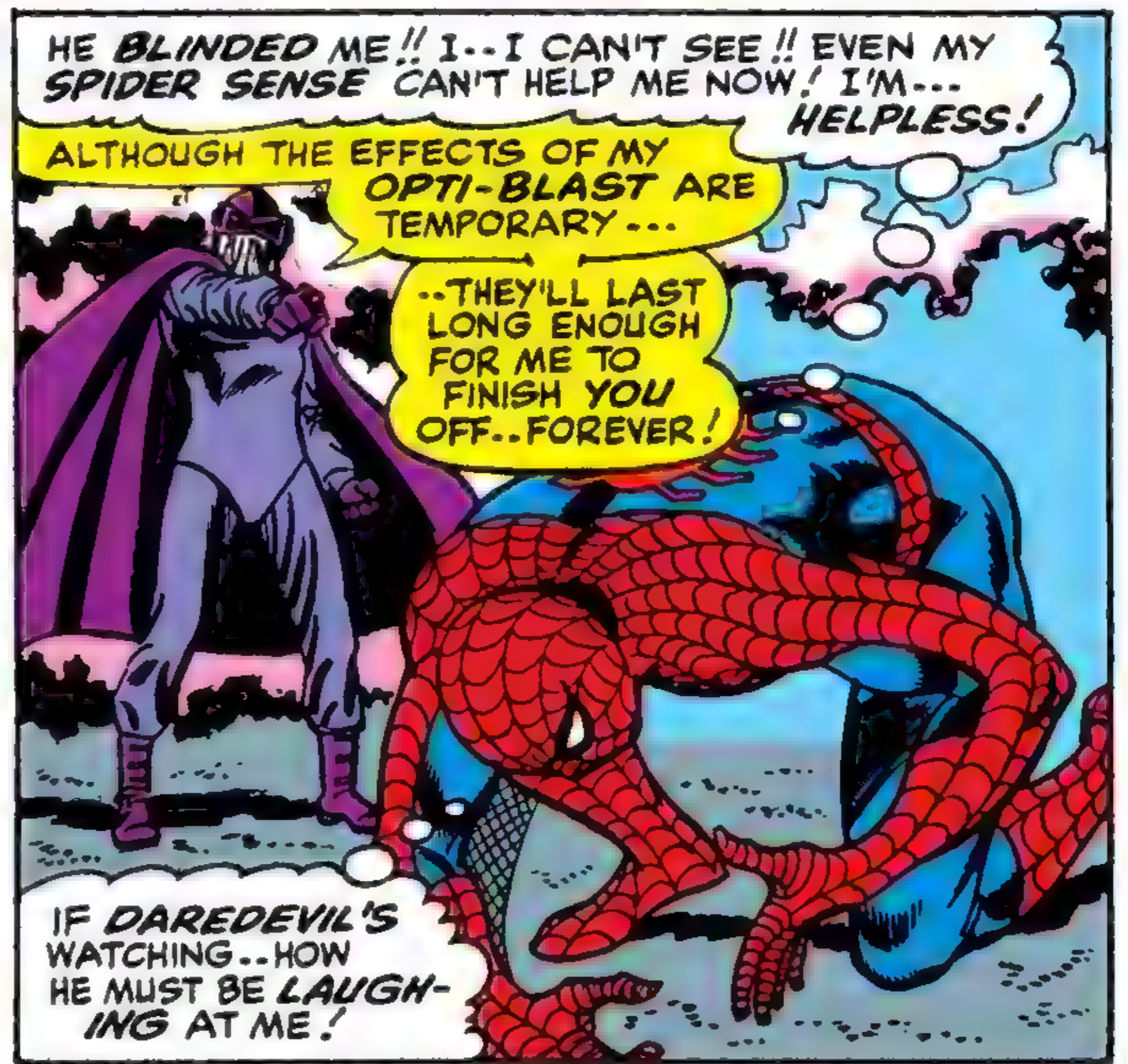
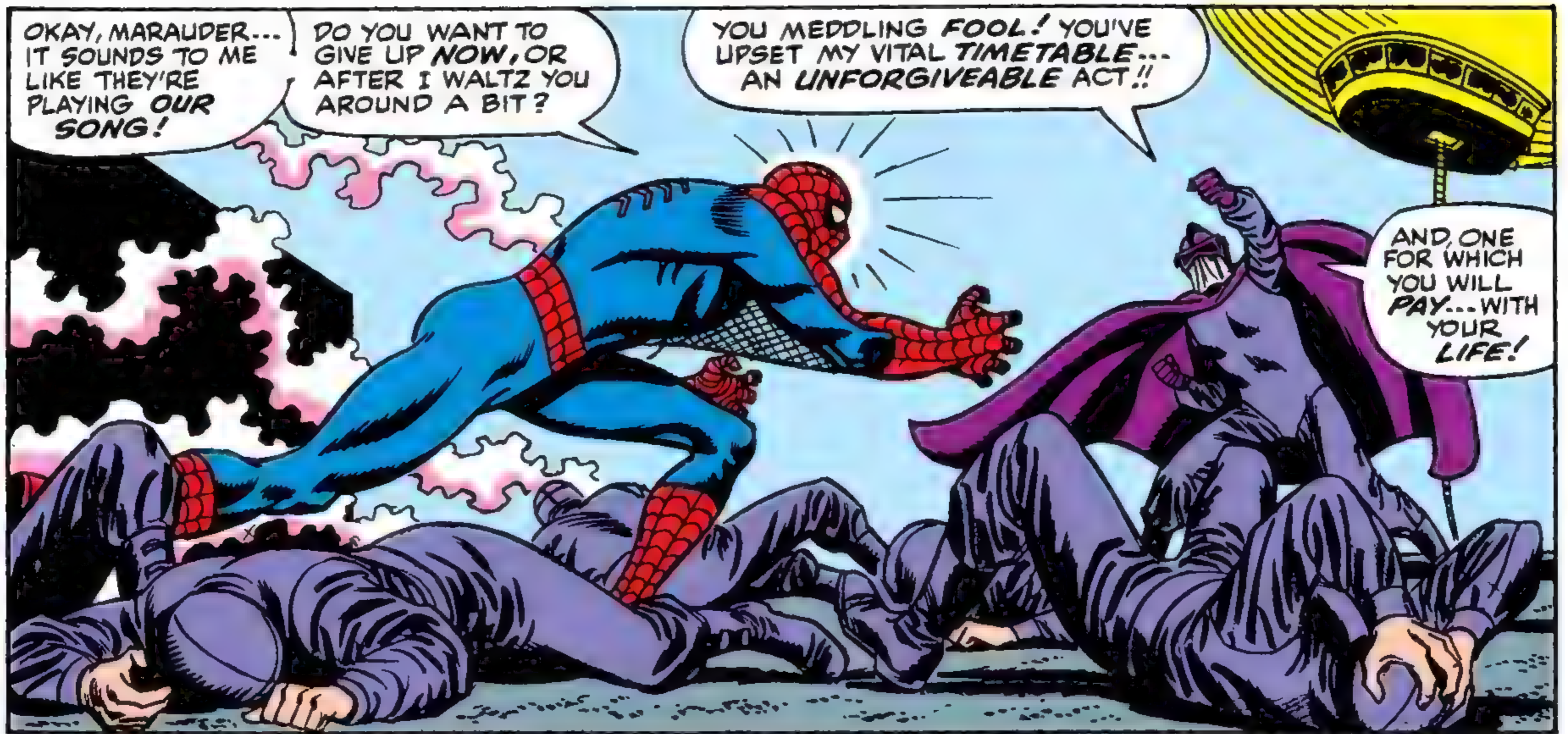


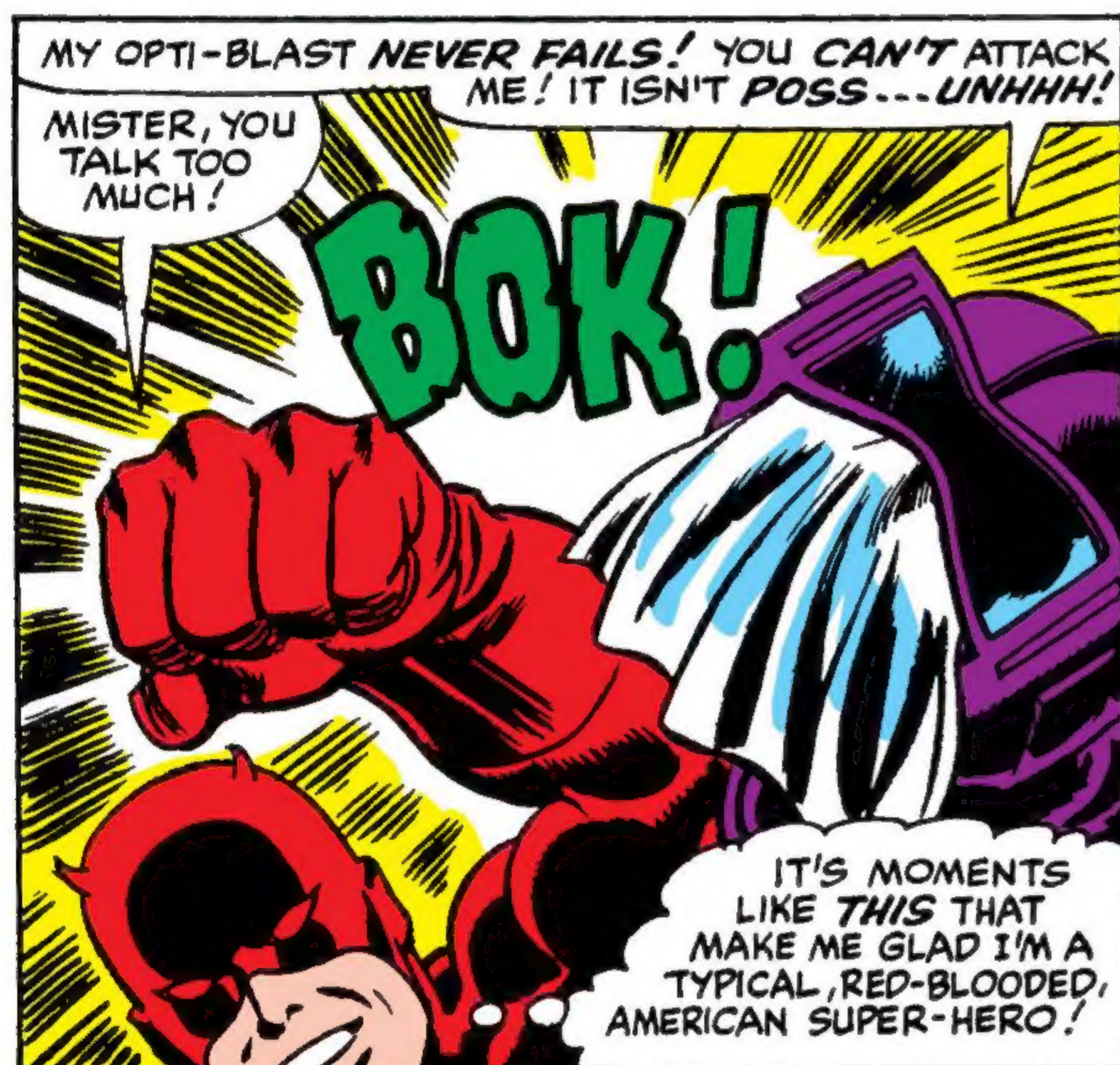












WITHOUT A SECOND'S HESITATION, THE SIGHTLESS SENSATION REACHES DOWN, SEIZING A WEAPON WHICH ONE OF THE MARAUDER'S MEN HAS DROPPED...



AND NOW, FOR THE NEATEST TRICK OF THE WEEK--!

I CAN TELL BY THE WEIGHT THAT THERE'S ONLY *ONE* SHELL REMAINING IN THE CHAMBER... SO THIS SHOT *HAS* TO DO IT!

AND IT MUST BE *NOW*... BEFORE THE BLIMP IS SO HIGH THAT A CRASH WILL CAUSE *FATALITIES*!



IF EVER MY *RADAR SENSE* HAD TO BE AS SHARP AS A PAIR OF EYES... *THIS* IS THE TIME! SO, HERE GOES--!



CRACK!

SCRATCH ONE BUSTED BLIMP!!

YEOWW!

IT EXPLODED--!!

THERE GOES OUR *GETAWAY*! WE'LL BE *TRAPPED*!



AND THAT, AS THEY SAY IN THE FUNNY PAPERS, TAKES CARE OF THAT!

I HEAR RUNNING FOOTSTEPS... COMING UP THE STAIRWAY! THE GUARDS ARE ON THE WAY TO TAKE CARE OF THE MARAUDER AND HIS MEN!

LUCKY THE BUILDING IS FIREPROOF! THE BLIMP WILL SOON HARMLESSLY BURN ITSELF OUT!

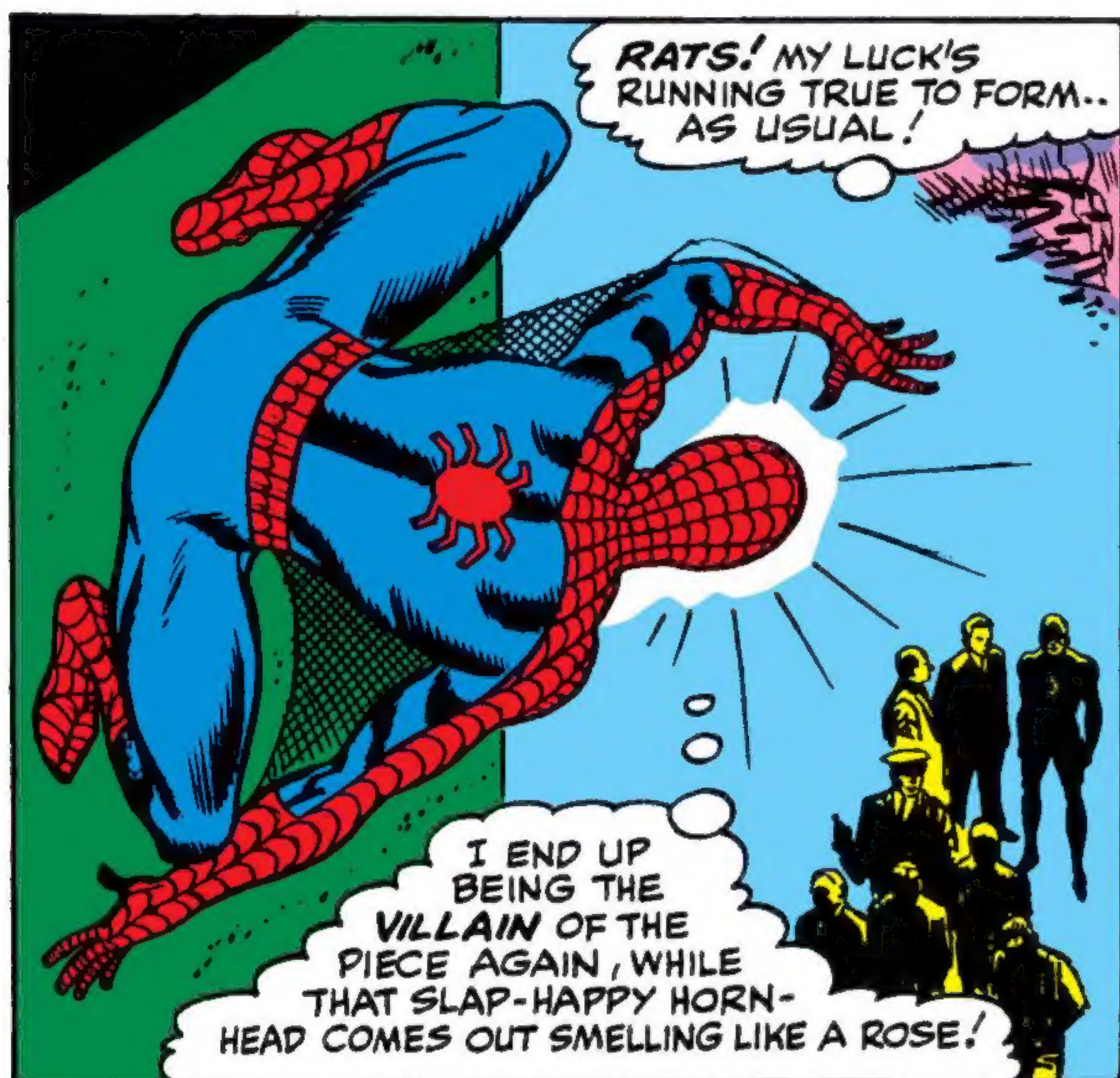
I WONDER HOW SPIDEY IS MAKING OUT? THE EFFECTS OF THE OPTI-BLAST SHOULD HAVE WORN OFF BY NOW!



LOOK! IT'S DAREDEVIL! HE'S THE ONE WHO NABBED THE MARAUDER'S GANG!

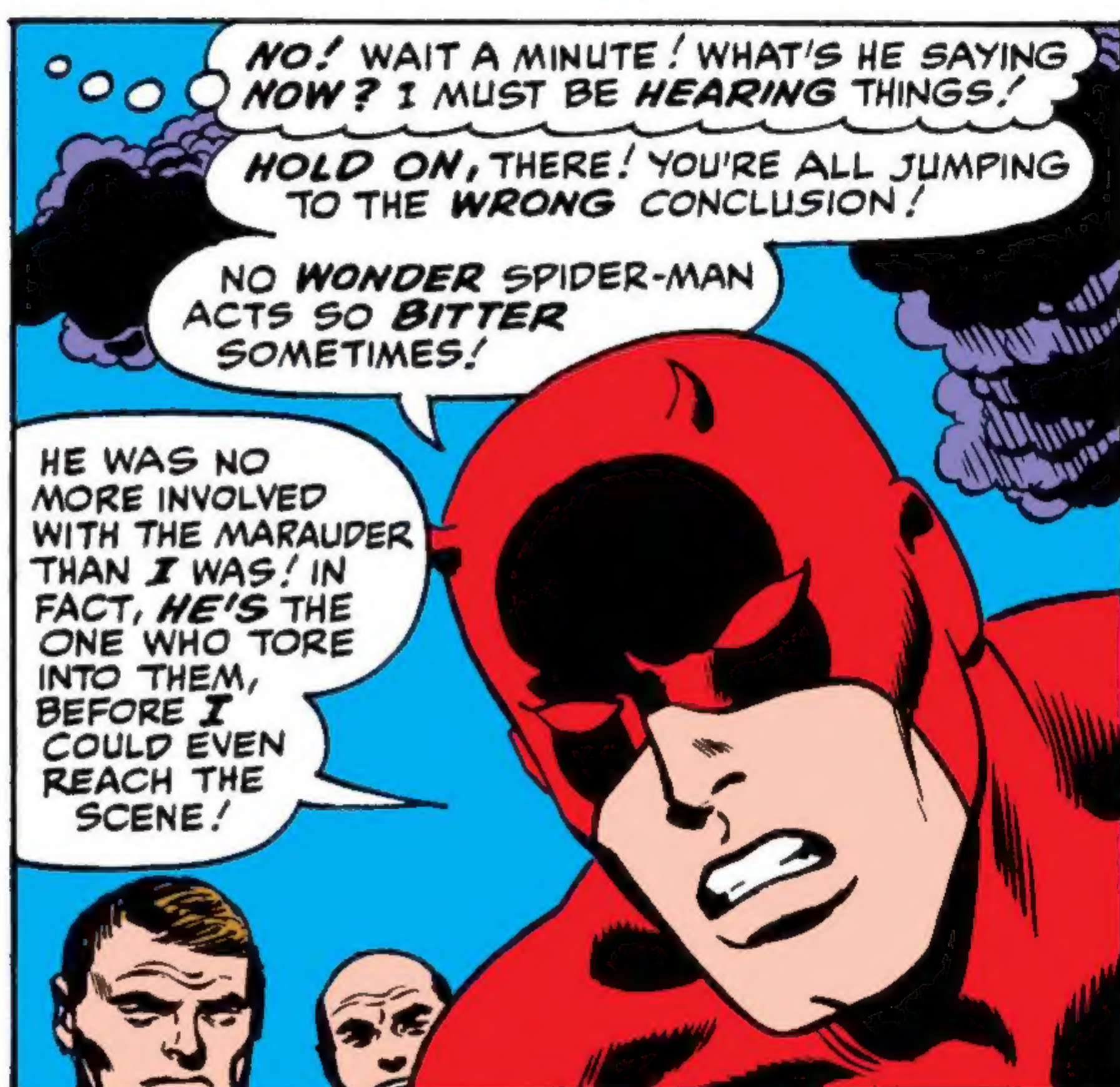
THEN HE WAS ON OUR SIDE ALL ALONG!! IT WAS SPIDER-MAN WHO WAS IN LEAGUE WITH THE CROOKS!

THEN JAMESON WAS RIGHT ABOUT THAT BLASTED MENACE! WE SHOULD HAVE BELIEVED HIM!



RATS! MY LUCK'S RUNNING TRUE TO FORM... AS USUAL!

I END UP BEING THE VILLAIN OF THE PIECE AGAIN, WHILE THAT SLAP-HAPPY HORN-HEAD COMES OUT SMELLING LIKE A ROSE!

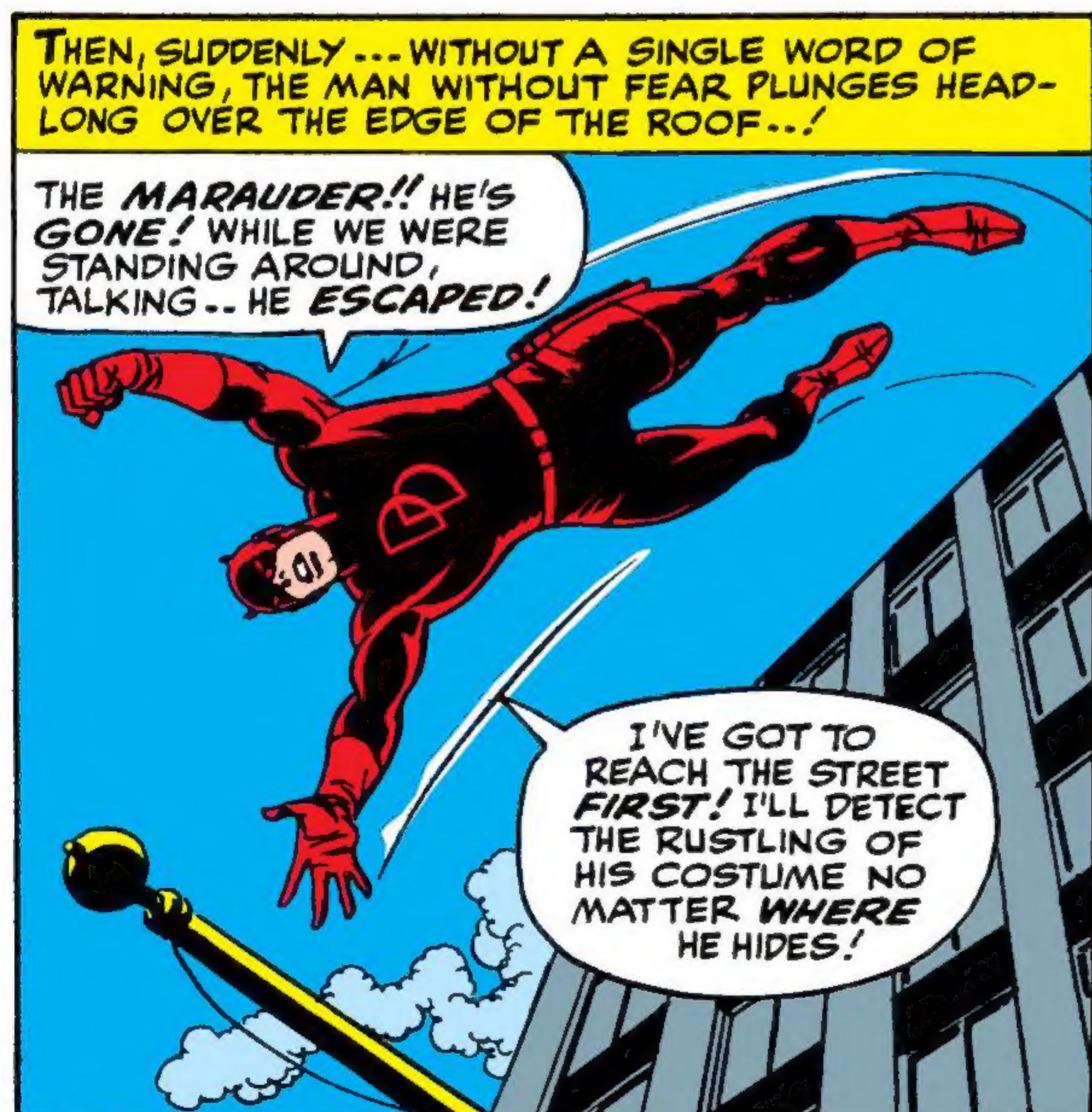


NO! WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT'S HE SAYING NOW? I MUST BE HEARING THINGS!

HOLD ON, THERE! YOU'RE ALL JUMPING TO THE WRONG CONCLUSION!

NO WONDER SPIDER-MAN ACTS SO BITTER SOMETIMES!

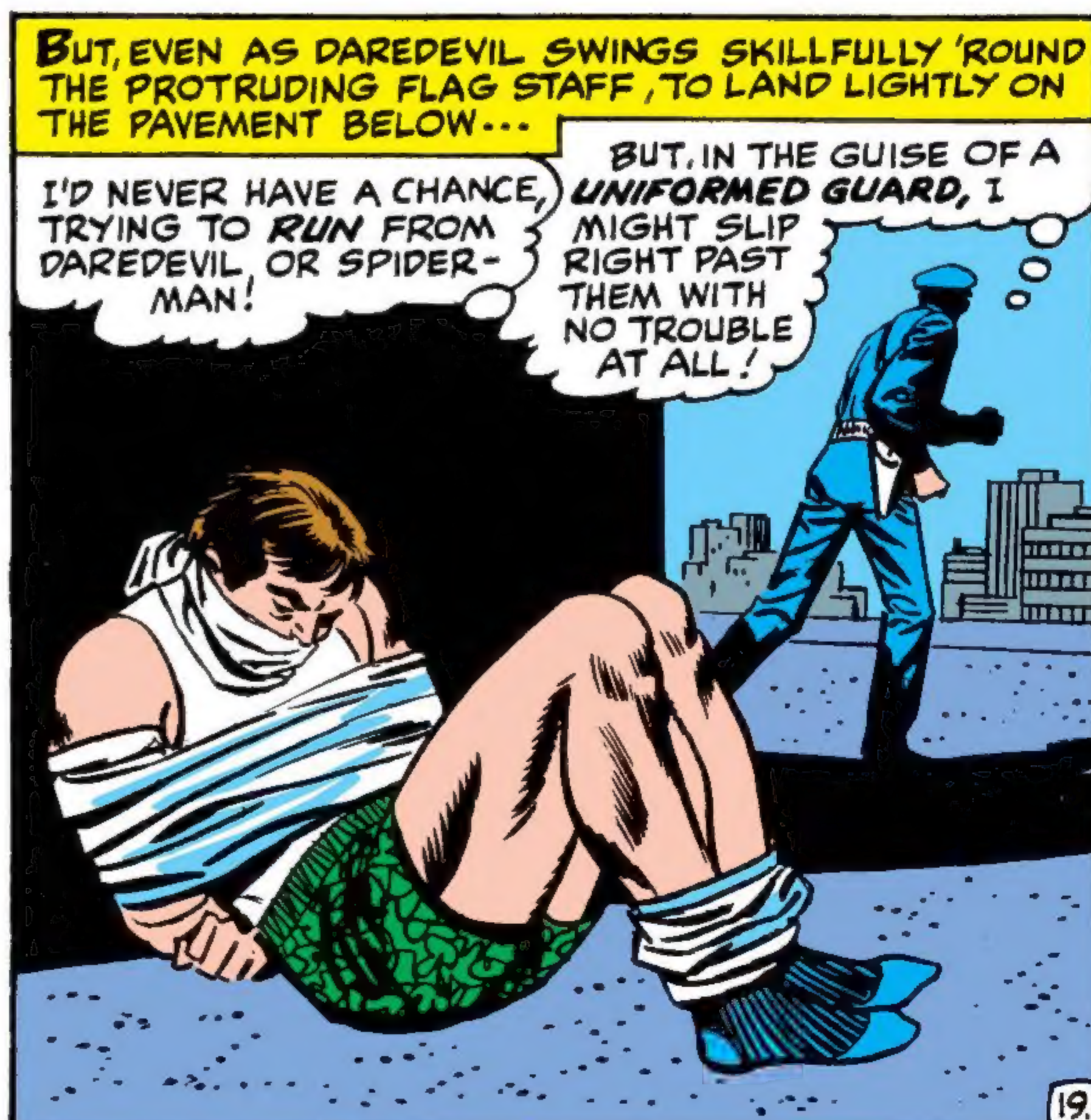
HE WAS NO MORE INVOLVED WITH THE MARAUDER THAN I WAS! IN FACT, HE'S THE ONE WHO TORE INTO THEM, BEFORE I COULD EVEN REACH THE SCENE!



THEN, SUDDENLY... WITHOUT A SINGLE WORD OF WARNING, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR PLUNGES HEAD-LONG OVER THE EDGE OF THE ROOF...!

THE MARAUDER!! HE'S GONE! WHILE WE WERE STANDING AROUND, TALKING... HE ESCAPED!

I'VE GOT TO REACH THE STREET FIRST! I'LL DETECT THE RUSTLING OF HIS COSTUME NO MATTER WHERE HE HIDES!



BUT, EVEN AS DAREDEVIL SWINGS SKILLFULLY 'ROUND THE PROTRUDING FLAG STAFF, TO LAND LIGHTLY ON THE PAVEMENT BELOW...

I'D NEVER HAVE A CHANCE, TRYING TO RUN FROM DAREDEVIL, OR SPIDER-MAN!

BUT, IN THE GUISE OF A UNIFORMED GUARD, I MIGHT SLIP RIGHT PAST THEM WITH NO TROUBLE AT ALL!

